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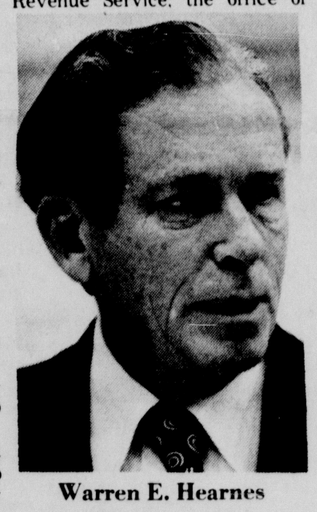
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"We have to meet the raises, but we don't receive any more money than before, plus we have to worry about inflation," he said.

Ways suggested for cutting corners included not blacktopping as many roads, not permitting any county office to go over its allotted budget and watching spending more carefully.

Hirschowitz suggested that even a reduction in the phone bill each month would help.

Ziegenhorn pointed out that one rule in effect in 1975 will require approval of the County Court before any county office can spend over $100 at one time.

No tax increases in budget

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Gov. Christopher S. Bond presented the Missouri Legislature today with what he called an "austere, balanced budget reflecting fiscal realities."

It calls for a 4.6 per cent increase in state expenditures for next year, well below the present rate of inflation, but no tax increases.

Speaking to a joint session of the General Assembly, the governor noted that a large portion of the proposed additional expenses are for maintaining services at existing levels.

"It is not likely to satisfy everyone who sees greater service needs from state government," Bond said of his proposed total $2.3 billion state budget, of which $1.122 billion will come from the state's general revenue.

About $75 million was peared from funding requests submitted to the governor by the various state agencies late last year.

Revenue estimates in Bond's budget were based on a predicted economic upturn during the second half of the fiscal year beginning this July 1 but he cautioned that forecast may prove to be too optimistic.

Bond said the avoidance of a tax increase is the "good news" of his budget proposal, but "the bad news is that because of a downturn in our economy and the fact that we can no longer draw significant funds from past surpluses, we will have fewer additional funds available this year for new and expanded programs than in the past several years."

The governor, however, did ask the lawmakers to set aside about $6 million to fund proposed new legislation to increase aid to dependent children, change funding for junior colleges and boost salary and insurance benefits to the judiciary. He had vetoed a boost in ADC, increased junior college aid and a judicial pay hike last year.

The Department of Mental Health also was slated by Bond for major increased support. He called for a 9 per cent hike for mental health, which would bring total state support for that department to $102.7 million.

The increased mental health funds would allow the opening of 25 new group homes for the mentally retarded and developmentally disabled, stepped up inspection and licensing of at least 115 facilities now caring for the mentally retarded and developmentally disabled and funds for helping patients out of institutions and placing them in community-based facilities.

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Other increases were called for to provide a better data processing system for the Department of Social Services and a boost in the number of caseworkers for both adult and juvenile law offenders. Bond also said the department needs money to help communities improve emergency medical health services and provide better home health care activities.

In all, Bond recommended almost $115 million for the Social Services Department, compared to last year's funding of $106 million.

The governor also recommended these increases:

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The governor's recommendation for higher education closely followed the recommendations of the Missouri Coordinat-

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Mayor J. C. Newcomer told The Daily Standard today that the bonds will be used to help finance the construction of a new building to house Southern Clay Inc. — a firm that mines and manufacturers clay base products.

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Anticipated employment will reach 75, with a $600,000 annual payroli.

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Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, slow warming trend; low tonight 25-30; high Wednesday in the 40s; wind light southerly tonight.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance of rain or snow Thursday; turning colder Friday and Saturday; high Thursday from 30s to low 40s; low around 30; by Saturday the low will be in the teens and the high in the 20s to low 30s.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 27 and 13 degrees.

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Sunrise tomorrow	7:11 a.m.
Moonset tonight	7:30 p.m.

PROMINENT STARS

Rigel in southeast at moonset. Aldebaran high above Rigel.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Venus and Mercury between the moon and the sun.

Saturn in the east	7:34 p.m.
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He explained that certain set costs have to be met, such as salaries of county officers which are set by state statute.

County officers have received pay raises totaling $29,000, and since the raises are set by the state, the County Court has to go along with the decision, Hirschowitz said.

"We have to meet the raises, but we don't receive any more money than before, plus we have to worry about inflation," he said.

Ways suggested for cutting corners included not blacktopping as many roads, not permitting any county office to go over its allotted budget and watching spending more carefully.

Hirschowitz suggested that even a reduction in the phone bill each month would help.

Ziegenhorn pointed out that one rule in effect in 1975 will require approval of the County Court before any county office can spend over $100 at one time.

No tax increases in budget

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Gov. Christopher S. Bond presented the Missouri Legislature today with what he called an "austere, balanced budget reflecting fiscal realities."

It calls for a 4.6 per cent increase in state expenditures for next year, well below the present rate of inflation, but no tax increases.

Speaking to a joint session of the General Assembly, the governor noted that a large portion of the proposed additional expenses are for maintaining services at existing levels.

"It is not likely to satisfy everyone who sees greater service needs from state government," Bond said of his proposed total $2.3 billion state budget, of which $1.122 billion will come from the state's general revenue.

About $75 million was peared from funding requests submitted to the governor by the various state agencies late last year.

Revenue estimates in Bond's budget were based on a predicted economic upturn during the second half of the fiscal year beginning this July 1 but he cautioned that forecast may prove to be too optimistic.

Bond said the avoidance of a tax increase is the "good news" of his budget proposal, but "the bad news is that because of a downturn in our economy and the fact that we can no longer draw significant funds from past surpluses, we will have fewer additional funds available this year for new and expanded programs than in the past several years."

The governor, however, did ask the lawmakers to set aside about $6 million to fund proposed new legislation to increase aid to dependent children, change funding for junior colleges and boost salary and insurance benefits to the judiciary. He had vetoed a boost in ADC, increased junior college aid and a judicial pay hike last year.

The Department of Mental Health also was slated by Bond for major increased support. He called for a 9 per cent hike for mental health, which would bring total state support for that department to $102.7 million.

The increased mental health funds would allow the opening of 25 new group homes for the mentally retarded and developmentally disabled, stepped up inspection and licensing of at least 115 facilities now caring for the mentally retarded and developmentally disabled and funds for helping patients out of institutions and placing them in community-based facilities.

The governor also urged $17 million more for elementary and secondary education, with more than $1 million earmarked for special education programs and the remainder of the increase going to the School Foundation Program, boosting it to a total of about $403.6 million.

Other increases were called for to provide a better data processing system for the Department of Social Services and a boost in the number of caseworkers for both adult and juvenile law offenders. Bond also said the department needs money to help communities improve emergency medical health services and provide better home health care activities.

In all, Bond recommended almost $115 million for the Social Services Department, compared to last year's funding of $106 million.

The governor also recommended these increases:

—For the Department of Consumer Affairs, $80,000 to establish a foreign business development office to promote Missouri products in international markets; $23,000 to expand promotional marketing efforts in this country; $91,500 to provide consuumer representation in utility rate cases; and $254,000 for more staff to clear the Public Service Commission's rate case backlog.

—For the Highway Patrol, $155,000 for additional equipment to aid in the prosecution of drug offenders.

—For the Department of Revenue, a new computer system to replace the "obsolete system."

—For higher education, $16.2 million for "increased support."

The governor's recommendation for higher education closely followed the recommendations of the Missouri Coordinat-

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Bloomfield to vote on bond issue

BLOOMFIELD — Bloomfield residents will vote Feb. 6 on a proposed $2.6 million industrial bond issue.

Mayor J. C. Newcomer told The Daily Standard today that the bonds will be used to help finance the construction of a new building to house Southern Clay Inc. — a firm that mines and manufacturers clay base products.

The first project of the company will be manufacture of kitty litter, a sanitary cat-box filler. Plans call for $2 million expansion in two years with the production of a grease absorbent product, such as those used on garage floors.

Anticipated employment will reach 75, with a $600,000 annual payroll.

The action on the bond issue was taken by the City Council at a meeting Thursday night.

It's inside....

Appointees to the new State Elections Commission may be required to reveal personal financial information. Turn to ... page 3.

Junior varsity Bulldogs defeat the College High Preps in junior varsity tournament play at Jackson. For sports news, turn to ... pages 6 and 7.

Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps will be the guest speaker at a banquet scheduled Saturday in Caruthersville. Turn to ... page 10.

....and outside

Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, slow warming trend; low tonight 25-30; high Wednesday in the 40s; wind light southerly tonight.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance of rain or snow Thursday; turning colder Friday and Saturday; high Thursday from 30s to low 40s; low around 30; by Saturday the low will be in the teens and the high in the 20s to low 30s.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 27 and 13 degrees.

Sunset today	5:04 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:11 a.m.
Moonset tonight	7:30 p.m.

PROMINENT STARS

Rigel in southeast at moonset. Aldebaran high above Rigel.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Venus and Mercury between the moon and the sun.

Saturn in the east	7:34 p.m.
Jupiter sets	9:04 p.m.
Mars rises	5:28 a.m.

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Tuesday, January 14 — 3468 B.C., Hamenotep Setup builds pyramid with small part down.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Losing one's temper is a very good thing to misplace.

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THE UN. :
A SORRY RECORD

The year just ended proved conclusively what most thoughtful analysts have been saying for a long time about the United Nations: at best it is a debating society; at worst, it demonstrates what awful things can transpire when irresponsibility is linked arm-in-arm with the tyranny of a majority.

During most of the nearly three decades of its existence, the United States didn't once have to cast a veto in the UN Security Council. The Soviet Union, on the other hand, regularly vetoed UN action through its permanent seat on the Council. Usually those vetoes were aimed at sustaining communist-inspired aggression.

Today, the tables have turned. The irresponsible minority of sovereign States comprising the UN has become a majority. In 1974 alone, this majority:

—Suspended South Africa from the session, in clear violation of Article 5 of the UN Charter which grants such power to the Security Council alone.

—Welcomed Yasir Arafat — head of the murderous Palestine Liberation Organization — to the UN with all the pomp befitting a legitimate head of state.

— Granted permanent UN observer status to the PLO and recognition of its right to independence in "Palestine" — meaning in Israel, a member State.

— Curbed Israel's right to speak during the debate on the Middle East.

Even the New York Times, which traditionally has been high on the world body, threw up its editorial arms disgust at the end of the 29th UN General Assembly.

"What was alarmingly new about Assembly No. 29 was the zest with which the majority ... disregarded the rules by which any such body must function and violated the spirit, if not always the letter, of the United Nations Charter in a vain effort to work its will," editorialized the Times on December 13.

We agree with the Times' assessment that weaker nationa which overwhelmingly comprise the capricious majority should "look beyond the intoxication of their irrelevant 'victories' in Assembly ballots to the larger, more compelling issue. That issue is nothing less than the survival of the United Nations."

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The contest is the same that men have faced at every turning point in history. It is not between liberals and conservatives; it is not between party and party, or platform and platform. It is between courage and timidity. It is between those who have vision and who see what can be and those who want only to maintain the status quo. It is between those who welcome the future and those who turn away from its promose.

Lyndon B. Johnson.

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Can't somebody in Washington get the idea how big this country is and how much it takes to defend it? Congress is approaching its task with a tack hammer instead of swinging a sledge hammer.

Edward King Gaylord.

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The only time it pays to get teed off is on the golf course.

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What has become of the old fashioned woman who carried two hankerchiefs, one for use and one for show?

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If there is a decorated motto reading, "Eat, Drink and Be Merry," handing on a wall of your dining room, take it down and substitute the following, written by an ancient philosopher: "One-fourth of what we eat keeps us; the other three-fourths we eat at the risk of our lives."

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When some men work hard one day, they rest two.

Art Buchwald

THE INDIAN GIVERS
By Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON-- I received a call from Kellerman the other day. I'd heard he lost his job and I expected him to be very unhappy. But he seemed elated.

"Do you know any Indians?" he asked me.

"I don't think so," I said. "Why?"

"Well, the bank is going to foreclose on my house and I thought I'd give it to the Indians."

"You can't do that," I said.

"Why not? Marlon Brando gave his land to the Indians and it had a $318,000 mortgage on it. My propertly only has a $46,000 mortgage They'd be getting a bargain."

"But no Indians are going to take your property if there's a mortgage on it."

"I won't tell them, dummy. I'll just turn over the deed to them and they'll find out later."

"That's not fair to the Indians. After all they've gone thourgh, you can't give them back their land with a mortgage on it."

"I didn't think so either until I saw Marlon on television. I would say that was one of his greatest performances. There he was, looking over the land with all the TV cameras whirling away and the tom-toms beating, and the guy in the feather headdress thanking him for all the Indians of America, and all they were really getting was a $318,000 due bill from the bank. You talk about a forked tongue."

"I'm sure Marlon meant well," I said. "Maybe he didn't know there was a mortgage on the land."

"Don't get me wrong. I'm not criticizing him. I just figured if the bank's going to take my house, I'd rather give it to the Indians. jThat's why I'm calling you. If you could dig up some Indians for me, I could call NBC, CBS and ABC and we could have one helluva ceremony on the lawn. I can use the national exposure more than Brando can, and maybe I could even get a job out of it."

I told Kellerman, "The networks have been burned pretty badly by Brando. It may be a long time before they cover another story about a paleface donating his land to the Indians. Besides, Kellerman, I don't want to hurt your feelings, but you're not a movie star. Walter Cronkite isn't about to send out a TV crew to cover a guy in Bethesda who is going to give his house away."

"But I can't just give it to Riggs Bank," he shouted. "What the heck fun is that?"

"Don't get excited, Kellerman. Let's think this out. Maybe we could get Jane Fonda to give your house to the Indians. She hasn't been on television recently."

"That's not bad," he agreed. "I could stand next to her and she could say she was giving the land on behalf of both of us. Do you think Marlon would get mad?"

"I don't see why he would. After all, it's your property, isn't it?"

"The Riggs Bank doesn't seem to think so," Kellerman said.

"Well, that's just something the Indians will have to work out with the bank. If they can't handle a mortgage, they shouldn't be in the land-accepting business. Don't forget there is an old Indian saying, 'Abwah kuhway meetah humbug.'"

"What does that mean?"

"There is no such thing as a free Brando lunch."

"We're Going Along with President Ford's Ideas on Economy, Smith — You're Fired!"



TOMORROW
JANUARY 15—
WEDNESDAY

ADULTS DAY. Jan 15. Japan. National holiday. Day is set apart for youth of the country who have reached adulthood.

DIA DEL MAESTRO. Jan. 15. Venezuela. Educators honored by state. Children present homemade cards and sing songs for teachers. Celebrated in other Latin American countries on varying dates.

MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY. Jan. 15. Born on this day in 1929 (Jan 15, 1929- Apr 4, 1968). Holiday in Virgin Islands.

NATIONAL COMPLIMENT DAY. Jan. 15. Purpose: Give compliments where compliments are due - to your wife, to your husband, to your girlfriend, to your boyfriend, to your sweetheart, to your friends, fellow workers, the boss, the next door neighbors, your state and city officials, the tax and bill collector, the mailman and anyone you wish. Make it a big day of compliments. Sponsor: Frank Pesek, 66 Maryland Dr., Battle Crrek, MI 49017.

PHILIP LIVINGSTON: BIRTHDAY. Jan. 15. Merchant and singer of the Declaration of Independence, born, Albany, NY, Jan. 15, 1716. Died, York, Pa, June 12, 1778.

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ALL THE ENVELOPES USED

The brightest thing on last Sunday's dark afternoon, was going to our church, saying a prayer, reaching in our pocket and bringing out the last single envelope of or 1974 pledge box. We have personally delivered each envelope as the Sundays passed by the exception being when we were in the hospital, again when we were sick, and twice when we did not feel like getting out. But we always had someone deliver the envelope for us. If we live, we trust we will be able to take out those envelopes, one by one, and drop them in the collection plate on the date they should be. Our pledge card went in some time ago. Our new box of 1975 pledge envelopes are in our drawer at the nursing home, and was among the first to be taken out of the church.

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UPC EXPECTED TO LOWER PRICES

The series of striped lines you may have noticed on food items isn't a decoration.

Labels, cartons, and wrappings are wearing a new symbol, the UPC or Universal Product Code, which eventually will become a standard marking system.

The striped symbol is the result of a huge effort between food manufacturers and retailers to improve overall productivity in the grocery industry.

The stripes and numbers are information inputs for computerized checkout counters. They contain valuable product information which is recorded automatically as the item passes over the checkout scanner. The terminal, which is recording the information, then displays a description of the item and its price, calculates for tax, and prints a customer receipt containing prices of all items purchased, totals, and a promotional statement from the grocery store.

Among the advantages of UPC, intended to be passed on to the consumer in lower prices, are faster, easier checkouts, and automatic update of inventories.

UPC should be standard on all prepackaged foods by the end of 1975, and at a later date, on all retail packages as well.

The total amount of grain that cattle must consume to put on a pound of weight is seven pounds Every steak you eat uses up enough grain to feed the average Indian for a week.

The Bedford Flag is the oldest known flag in the United States. The Continental Army carried at the Battle of Concord on April 19, 1775, the opening day of the American Revolution, and the flag is still in existence today in Bedford, Massachusetts.

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TOUCH-TONE PERSONAL BANKING WILL EASE YOUR RECORDKEEPING

Personal money management will soon be simplified by banks which are trying to shovel a clear path through the blizzard of more than 26 billion paper checks a year which surround them, according to the Family Economics Bureau of the Northwestern National Life Insurance Co.

The annual cost, nationwide, of the twenty or more steps required to process checks was $1.16 billion, or about one per cent of the gross national product of the States in 1973.

Here are some new developments:

One giant step forward is called APEX, Automated Payments Exchange, scheduled to be operational by the end of 1975. APEX is a computerized way of transferring money, without checks, through automated clearing centers in Federal Reserve Banks. Among its features will be automatic payroll deposit and automatic bill paying.

Customers will sign authorizations for both functions. Employes will receive pay record "slips" and banks will continue to issue statements showing amounts of deposits and withdrawals.

Touch-tone telephones with direct computer access will be another simplifier. "In Touch" service will organize budget categories, remind users of important dates, perform calculations, do household record keeping, and keep track of tax deductible expenses.

Perhaps most familiar to consumers at this point is the automated teller. More than 2,600 are operating in some 700 banks around the country.

Other changes to look forward to are:

1. Automatic, electronic crediting of earnings to an employe's bank account, regardless of where the employer banks.

2. Automatic payment of bills by exchange of signals between computers debiting the payer's bank account and crediting the account, in any other bank, of the payee.

3. Fully automated electronic tellers that accomplish 90 per cent of the job of a human teller.

4. In-home communications centers for bill-paying, budgeting, tax data.

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KENNEDY ENDS THE SUSPENSE — OR DOES HE?

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy may have done more thanwithdraw from consideration in the 1976 presidential race. He may have removed himself as a contender in 1980 as well, and possibly beyond.

Much depends upon which party wins the presidency two years from now.

If it is the Republicans — and Gerald Ford, the likely GOP nominee, will be a formidable opponent for anybody — then of course, the field will be thrown wide open in 1980 for hopefuls of both parties.

Kennedy will be only 48 in 1980, still young by presidential standards. If he is re-elected to the the Senate in 1976, as he probably will be, he will have had six more years of experience as the senior senator from Massachusetts, counting from now. The Chappaquiddick scandal will be six more years in the past. The heavy family responsibilities, which Kennedy gave as the major reason for his decision not to seek the presidency in 1976, will presumably be lessened.

However, if the Democratic candidate, whoever he will be, wins the election in 1976, it can be assumed that as incumbent president he will be nominated for a second term in 1980, barring death or voluntary retirement.

In that event, it would be 1984 before Kennedy wound once again be a talked-about candidate. At 52, he would be a mature if not elder statesman. And Chappaquiddick then would be 15 years in the past.

But even the best presidential timber deteriorates with time. Even the most charismatic personality grows stale.

There have been other men in the country's history who were outstandingly qualified for the presidency, other quadrennial contenders who for one reason or another never caught that gold ring on the merry-go-round, until time and fate passed them by. Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun and Daniel Webster are among those who come to mind.

There is also the possibility that Edward Kennedy simply does not want to be president. Not every man does.

Anyway, as Watergate has so dramatically demonstrated, it is foolhardy to speculate about political fortunes even months into the future,let alone a full decade.

There is always the unexpected. the unforeseeable, which can turn everything upside-down overnight.

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Incidentally, there's good news for gardners. A new generation of laborsaving, nontoxic bug killers is on the way. Birds!

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IT'S THE TRUTH!

The Abacus, ancient calculating device, is still used by businesses in China, Korea, Japan and Russia. In competitions held in Japan shortly after World War Two, between Abacus operators and U.S. Army calculating machine experts, the Abacus users frequently outmatched the twentieth century machines in both speed and accuracy.

The Tootsie Roll, first paper-wrapped candy, still looks and tastes as it did when introduced 75 years ago and cost a penny. "Tootsie" was the pet name for the girl left behind in Austria by the paper-wrapped confection's originator.

Physical Scientists are now talking about a 10,000 miles-per-hour tunnel transit system that would take passengers from New York to Los Angeles in half an hour.

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COAL, ATOM OR CANDLE

A cartoon in the Washington, D. C.., Evening Star presents, in a rather stark manner, the choices before the people with respect to energy. The cartoon shows two light switches, one labeled coal power, the other nuclear power. Then, a wry, climatic third choice is presented in the form of a wall bracket holding a candle stub and a few burnt matches.

While the cartoon skirts the edge of fantasy, it also comes uncomfortably close to portraying the truth. In view of the seemingly everlasting debate over the dangers and virtues of nuclear power, as well as the storm of opposition that accompanies nearly every proposal for the construction of a fossil-fuel electric generating plant, the odds appear to be tilting in favor of the candle. So far, no one has calculated the pollution that would be created by billions of smoking candles. By comparison, modern fossil-fuel plants and nuclear energy might look pretty attractive.

At a recent meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, the world's foremost nuclear scientists agreed that nuclear generated power was "clean, safe and necessary" but that the people of the world needed to be convinced. As the alternative of the candle and its unimaginable environmental consequences come closer, the convincing should become progressively easier. Necessity can be a stern persuader. The state of Florida, which is a leader in applying the technique of nuclear power generation, has been one of the focal points of the debate over nuclear energy.The subject has been covered exhaustively by scientists, newspaper writers and others for the benefit of Florida citizens. One lengthy series of articles in the Miami Herald leaves the impression that a catastrophic accident could happen, but the chances of it happening are about one in a billion.

A member of the University of Miami physics department observes that, "The proper thing to do is to make sure that we use the best available technology and the best available people to work on them (nuclear plants). After all, we need the power." His words sum up the case for nuclear energy versus the candle.

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FROM RIVALS TO PARTNERS

Baby elephants born in captivity are no longer a novelty, but many years ago when P. T.Barnum's Circus had a strong rival in the show of James A. Bailey, the birth of a baby elephant in the latter's menagerie became front page news. The cunning little creature, playful as a kitten, held the crowds enraptured. Barnum was pale green with envy. He sent a telegram to Bailey, inviting him to name his own price for the baby pachyderm. Bailey promptly wired back that Barnum didn't have money enough to buy the animal. Then Bailey published both telegrams in his show advertising.

A bit unethical,, by modern standards, but it was shred advertising stragegy. No one realized it more keenly than Barnum, the advertising wizard, who felt like kicking himself for thus playing into his rival's hands.

But his chagrin quickly gave way to the desire to have Bailey's wits working for the Barnum show, rather than against it. Presently he proposed to Bailey that they combine their rival enterprises into one grand, mammoth, unrivaled spectacle. So it was (thanks to a baby elephant) that the great Barnum & Bailey Circus was formed.

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A SKEPTIC'S VIEWPOINT

When someone is convinced that things can't be done, he will cling to that conviction in the face of the most obvious contradiction. At the time that Robert Fulton gave the first public demonstration of his steamboat, one of those "can't be done" fellows stood in the crowd along the short repeating, "He can't start her." Suddenly there was a belch of steam and smoke and the steamboat began slowly to move. Startled, the man stared for a moment and then began to chant, "He can't stop her."

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THE ADMIRABLE CRICHTON

James Crichton was probably the greatest prodigy that ever lived. He was born in 1560 in Scotland. At 13 he was given a college degree of bachelor of arts. At 17 he was master of arts. At 19 he went about Europe, challengings all the learned men to meet him in open forum. He boasted he could answer any question in the field of learning, speaking in any one of ten languages. He confounded his auditors not only wth his remarkable knowledge but with the facility of his expression.

He was literally a human encyclopedia, knowing all about everyting.

Not only did Crichton startle the world with his feats of mental agility, but he was equally proficient in nimbleness and strength of body.

He was a painter, a singer, a dancer, a horseman, a cardplayer — apparently equally skilled in all the social and fine arts.

One of his biographers called him "The Admirable Crichton," a sobriquet that has been written into literature, and now means a person who can turn his hand to just about anything.

Crichton was killed at the age of 22 by a drunken prince whom he was employed to tutor.

The remarkable part of his career, and the point we wish to emphasize here, is that The Admirable Crichton was as helpless as an inanimate library when it came to putting his vast knowledge to use. He accomplished no useful thing during his short life, and his biographers doubt whether a longer life would have made any difference. He invented nothing, he formulated no new theory, not a single noble thought bears his name. His mind was like the wax of a recording phonograph; it received impressions and reproduced what was recorded.

Mere learning serves no useful purpose. To be useful, a man must apply and interpret knowledge. The Admirable Crichton, with all his book learning, could not effectively do.

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A TRUE STORY

In San Antonio, Texas, some church workers were soliciting contributions for the year. A woman said, "My husband lost his job, and we are on unemployment compensation for $28 per week. And so we are going to revise our contribution."

The workers expressed sympathy, and offered assistance to the family.

The woman said, "I said we would revise our contribution to the church. We will pay $2.80 per week."

A check of the church's congregation revealed that if the entire membership had been on unemployment compensation and given ten per cent, the total contribution would have doubled.

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Jones: "Look at that bunch of cows!"

Smith: "Not bunch — herd!"

"Jones: "Heard what?"

Smith: "Herd of cows!"

"Jones: "Sure, I've heard of cows"

Smith: "I mean a cow herd!"

Jones: "What do I care if a cow heard? I didn't say anything I shouldn't have!"

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Franz Liszt, no less a diplomat than a musician, had a stock reply for young women, particularly pretty ones, who demanded unmerited praise of their singing.

"Maestro," a young thing would inquire, "do you not think I have a good voice?"

"Ah, my dear young lady," Liszt would reply with vibrant sincerity, "good' is not the word."

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"For twenty long and wonderful years," mused Jones, "my wife and I were deliriously happy."

"Then what happened?" asked Smith. "We met."

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CONSUMERS MUST PAY

Whatever form future inflation control measures may take, there is no dodging the fact that irrespective of regulations or control, rising costs eventually will find their way to the consumer's pocketbook. Either that or the consumer will do without goods and services as higher costs cripple production. However, there are a few things people literally must have. One of these is electric energy.

Not long ago, a large midwest utility reported that the earnings on its common stock had declined sharply due to rising expenses Despite the drop in earnings, the demand for electricity continues to soar, and the company's expansion program continues at a record level. But this company's president emphasized that revenues from the company's operations provide less than half the capital needed to support the company's construction program The remainder, he said, must be obtained as it has been for many years from the sale of securities to investors.

The arithmetic of the problem should be apparent to anyone. As long as we live in a voluntary society, the only way this company or any other company can attract investors -- schoolteachers. businessmen. housewivves. people with savings who want to earn a few dollars on those savings -- is to pay a fair return in interest and dividends That, in turn, means adequate rates charged to the users of electric service. The alternative to this chain of events, since people must have electricity, is involuntary investment in power generation facilities through taxation. The latter represents government ownership and socialism rather than voluntary capitalism. Either way, consumers must pay the bill just as surely as two and two make four.

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"Well, what's new at your house?" asked the five-year-old of his little friend.

"Who knows?" answered the other little boy. "They spell everything!"

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Betcha Didn't Know ... The only person who likes to work on an empty stomach is a tattoo artist.

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"So you and your son are carrying on the business together?"

"Not exactly. I run the business and he does the carrying on."

A person gets paid for using his brains, not for having them.

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Economic Forked Tongue

By JACK ANDERSON
with
Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — It isn't enough for President Ford to offer new economic solutions. He should also change the economic guard. For the old guard has badly mismanaged the economy.

Their failure can be measured in human misery. They are responsible for throwing hundreds of thousands out of work, causing thousands of businessmen to go broke, pushing the poor deeper into poverty and reducing the purchasing power of all Americans.

There is no longer any doubt that the Federal Reserve Board restrained the money supply too much. This caused interest rates to soar until businessmen could no longer afford to borrow capital. They were forced to cut back production, lay off workers and curtail expansion.

Of course, the President doesn't control the Fed. But his economic managers not only worked closely with the Fed but completely misread the economic signs.

They got him all fired up against inflation when his biggest worry should have been recession. On October 15, he declared war on inflation with this ringing appeal to the American people: "Postpone unnecessary borrowing. Wait for interest rates to come down. Save as much as you can."

Thirty days later, the President's economic advisers began to panic over the economic slump and they got him to issue a new clarion call, advocating exactly the opposite.

"Somehow the word has gone out that the best way to defeat inflation and revitalize the economy is to curtail spending," he said, not mentioning that he was the one who had put out the word. "Nothing," he declared. "could be further from the truth."

Only last October, President Ford was calling for a five per cent tax increase. Within 60 days, he began to change his tune. Now he is talking about a multibillion-dollar tax cut to restore consumer purchasing power.

Yet the people who misled the President and brought hard times to millions of Americans are still running the economy.

Footnote: Ironically, the reformers on Capitol Hill are turning against the man who was the first to blow the whistle on the Federal Reserve Board and to challenge the economic thinking in the Whie Houe.

They are seeking to strip the aged but alert Rep. Wright Patman, D-Tx., of his House Banking chairmanship. Several reformers have formed a strange alliance with the bankers' bloc to oust the old warhorse who has always fought the big banks.

WATCH ON WASTE: The Gama Goat, a bouncing new Army field truck, may not be as rugged as its namesake but it is as stubborn to control. The $200 million project has been plagued with problems, but the procurement just keeps going on and on.

Now a secret General Accounting Office report indicates that the Army brass lied to Congress when they claimed the truck's defects had been corrected.

The brass assured the House Armed Services Committee in 1972 that the problems had been solved and the truck was running fine. Taking them at their word, Congress permitted them to go ahead with the procurement.

But the GAO report, which we have obtained from locked files, alleges that the Gama Goat isn't doing well at all. "Almost all of the Army personnel expressed dissatisfaction with the vehicle," declares the secret report. The users felt "the vehicle lacks durability, ... was difficult and exhausting to drive, ... and that it was oversophisticated and a piece of junk."

The GAO also questioned the mobility of the truck, which is supposed to deliver supplies to the front lines. It should be able, therefore, to roll over rough terrain and to cross streams like a barge.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Losing one's temper is a very good thing to misplace.

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THE UN. :
A SORRY RECORD

The year just ended proved conclusively what most thoughtful analysts have been saying for a long time about the United Nations: at best it is a debating society; at worst, it demonstrates what awful things can transpire when irresponsibility is linked arm-in-arm with the tyranny of a majority.

During most of the nearly three decades of its existence, the United States didn't once have to cast a veto in the UN Security Council. The Soviet Union, on the other hand, regularly vetoed UN action through its permanent seat on the Council. Usually those vetoes were aimed at sustaining communist-inspired aggression.

Today, the tables have turned. The irresponsible minority of sovereign States comprising the UN has become a majority. In 1974 alone, this majority:

—Suspended South Africa from the session, in clear violation of Article 5 of the UN Charter which grants such power to the Security Council alone.

—Welcomed Yasir Arafat — head of the murderous Palestine Liberation Organization — to the UN with all the pomp befitting a legitimate head of state.

— Granted permanent UN observer status to the PLO and recognition of its right to independence in "Palestine" — meaning in Israel, a member State.

— Curbed Israel's right to speak during the debate on the Middle East.

Even the New York Times, which traditionally has been high on the world body, threw up its editorial arms disgust at the end of the 29th UN General Assembly.

"What was alarmingly new about Assembly No. 29 was the zest with which the majority ... disregarded the rules by which any such body must function and violated the spirit, if not always the letter, of the United Nations Charter in a vain effort to work its will," editorialized the Times on December 13.

We agree with the Times' assessment that weaker nationa which overwhelmingly comprise the capricious majority should "look beyond the intoxication of their irrelevant 'victories' in Assembly ballots to the larger, more compelling issue. That issue is nothing less than the survival of the United Nations."

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The contest is the same that men have faced at every turning point in history. It is not between liberals and conservatives; it is not between party and party, or platform and platform. It is between courage and timidity. It is between those who have vision and who see what can be and those who want only to maintain the status quo. It is between those who welcome the future and those who turn away from its promose.

Lyndon B. Johnson.

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Can't somebody in Washington get the idea how big this country is and how much it takes to defend it? Congress is approaching its task with a tack hammer instead of swinging a sledge hammer.

Edward King Gaylord.

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The only time it pays to get teed off is on the golf course.

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What has become of the old fashioned woman who carried two hankerchiefs, one for use and one for show?

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If there is a decorated motto reading, "Eat, Drink and Be Merry," handing on a wall of your dining room, take it down and substitute the following, written by an ancient philosopher: "One-fourth of what we eat keeps us; the other three-fourths we eat at the risk of our lives."

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When some men work hard one day, they rest two.

Art Buchwald

THE INDIAN GIVERS
By Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON– I received a call from Kellerman the other day. I'd heard he lost his job and I expected him to be very unhappy. But he seemed elated.

"Do you know any Indians?" he asked me.

"I don't think so," I said. "Why?"

"Well, the bank is going to foreclose on my house and I thought I'd give it to the Indians."

"You can't do that," I said.

"Why not? Marlon Brando gave his land to the Indians and it had a $318,000 mortgage on it. My propertly only has a $46,000 mortgage They'd be getting a bargain."

"But no Indians are going to take your property if there's a mortgage on it."

"I won't tell them, dummy. I'll just turn over the deed to them and they'll find out later."

"That's not fair to the Indians. After all they've gone thourgh, you can't give them back their land with a mortgage on it."

"I didn't think so either until I saw Marlon on television. I would say that was one of his greatest performances. There he was, looking over the land with all the TV cameras whirling away and the tom-toms beating, and the guy in the feather headdress thanking him for all the Indians of America, and all they were really getting was a $318,000 due bill from the bank. You talk about a forked tongue."

"I'm sure Marlon meant well," I said. "Maybe he didn't know there was a mortgage on the land."

"Don't get me wrong. I'm not criticizing him. I just figured if the bank's going to take my house, I'd rather give it to the Indians. jThat's why I'm calling you. If you could dig up some Indians for me, I could call NBC, CBS and ABC and we could have one helluva ceremony on the lawn. I can use the national exposure more than Brando can, and maybe I could even get a job out of it."

I told Kellerman, "The networks have been burned pretty badly by Brando. It may be a long time before they cover another story about a paleface donating his land to the Indians. Besides, Kellerman, I don't want to hurt your feelings, but you're not a movie star. Walter Cronkite isn't about to send out a TV crew to cover a guy in Bethesda who is going to give his house away."

"But I can't just give it to Riggs Bank," he shouted. "What the heck fun is that?"

"Don't get excited, Kellerman. Let's think this out. Maybe we could get Jane Fonda to give your house to the Indians. She hasn't been on television recently."

"That's not bad," he agreed. "I could stand next to her and she could say she was giving the land on behalf of both of us. Do you think Marlon would get mad?"

"I don't see why he would. After all, it's your property, isn't it?"

"The Riggs Bank doesn't seem to think so," Kellerman said.

"Well, that's just something the Indians will have to work out with the bank. If they can't handle a mortgage, they shouldn't be in the land-accepting business. Don't forget there is an old Indian saying, 'Abwah kuhway meetah humbug.'"

"What does that mean?"

"There is no such thing as a free Brando lunch."

"We're Going Along with President Ford's Ideas on Economy, Smith — You're Fired!"



TOMORROW
JANUARY 15— WEDNESDAY

ADULTS DAY. Jan 15. Japan. National holiday. Day is set apart for youth of the country who have reached adulthood.

DIA DEL MAESTRO. Jan. 15. Venezuela. Educators honored by state. Children present homemade cards and sing songs for teachers. Celebrated in other Latin American countries on varying dates.

MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY. Jan. 15. Born on this day in 1929 (Jan 15, 1929- Apr 4, 1968). Holiday in Virgin Islands.

NATIONAL COMPLIMENT DAY. Jan. 15. Purpose: Give compliments where compliments are due - to your wife, to your husband, to your girlfriend, to your boyfriend, to your sweetheart, to your friends, fellow workers, the boss, the next door neighbors, your state and city officials, the tax and bill collector, the mailman and anyone you wish. Make it a big day of compliments. Sponsor: Frank Pesek, 66 Maryland Dr., Battle Crrek, MI 49017.

PHILIP LIVINGSTON: BIRTHDAY. Jan. 15. Merchant and singer of the Declaration of Independence, born, Albany, NY, Jan. 15, 1716. Died, York, Pa, June 12, 1778.

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ALL THE ENVELOPES USED

The brightest thing on last Sunday's dark afternoon, was going to our church, saying a prayer, reaching in our pocket and bringing out the last single envelope of or 1974 pledge box. We have personally delivered each envelope as the Sundays passed by the exception being when we were in the hospital, again when we were sick, and twice when we did not feel like getting out. But we always had someone deliver the envelope for us. If we live, we trust we will be able to take out those envelopes, one by one, and drop them in the collection plate on the date they should be. Our pledge card went in some time ago. Our new box of 1975 pledge envelopes are in our drawer at the nursing home, and was among the first to be taken out of the church.

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UPC EXPECTED TO LOWER PRICES

The series of striped lines you may have noticed on food items isn't a decoration.

Labels, cartons, and wrappings are wearing a new symbol, the UPC or Universal Product Code, which eventually will become a standard marking system.

The striped symbol is the result of a huge effort between food manufacturers and retailers to improve overall productivity in the grocery industry.

The stripes and numbers are information inputs for computerized checkout counters. They contain valuable product information which is recorded automatically as the item passes over the checkout scanner. The terminal, which is recording the information, then displays a description of the item and its price, calculates for tax, and prints a customer receipt containing prices of all items purchased, totals, and a promotional statement from the grocery store.

Among the advantages of UPC, intended to be passed on to the consumer in lower prices, are faster, easier checkouts, and automatic update of inventories.

UPC should be standard on all prepackaged foods by the end of 1975, and at a later date, on all retail packages as well.

The total amount of grain that cattle must consume to put on a pound of weight is seven pounds Every steak you eat uses up enough grain to feed the average Indian for a week.

The Bedford Flag is the oldest known flag in the United States. The Continental Army carried at the Battle of Concord on April 19, 1775, the opening day of the American Revolution, and the flag is still in existence today in Bedford, Massachusetts.

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TOUCH-TONE PERSONAL BANKING WILL EASE YOUR RECORDKEEPING

Personal money management will soon be simplified by banks which are trying to shovel a clear path through the blizzard of more than 26 billion paper checks a year which surround them, according to the Family Economics Bureau of the Northwestern National Life Insurance Co.

The annual cost, nationwide, of the twenty or more steps required to process checks was $1.16 billion, or about one per cent of the gross national product of the States in 1973.

Here are some new developments:

One giant step forward is called APEX, Automated Payments Exchange, scheduled to be operational by the end of 1975. APEX is a computerized way of transferring money, without checks, through automated clearing centers in Federal Reserve Banks. Among its features will be automatic payroll deposit and automatic bill paying.

Customers will sign authorizations for both functions. Employes will receive pay record "slips" and banks will continue to issue statements showing amounts of deposits and withdrawals.

Touch-tone telephones with direct computer access will be another simplifier. "In Touch" service will organize budget categories, remind users of important dates, perform calculations, do household record keeping, and keep track of tax deductible expenses.

Perhaps most familiar to consumers at this point is the automated teller. More than 2,600 are operating in some 700 banks around the country.

Other changes to look forward to are:

1. Automatic, electronic crediting of earnings to an employe's bank account, regardless of where the employer banks.

2. Automatic payment of bills by exchange of signals between computers debiting the payer's bank account and crediting the account, in any other bank, of the payee.

3. Fully automated electronic tellers that accomplish 90 per cent of the job of a human teller.

4. In-home communications centers for bill-paying, budgeting, tax data.

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KENNEDY ENDS THE SUSPENSE — OR DOES HE?

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy may have done more thanwithdraw from consideration in the 1976 presidential race. He may have removed himself as a contender in 1980 as well, and possibly beyond.

Much depends upon which party wins the presidency two years from now.

If it is the Republicans — and Gerald Ford, the likely GOP nominee, will be a formidable opponent for anybody — then of course, the field will be thrown wide open in 1980 for hopefuls of both parties.

Kennedy will be only 48 in 1980, still young by presidential standards. If he is re-elected to the the Senate in 1976, as he probably will be, he will have had six more years of experience as the senior senator from Massachusetts, counting from now. The Chappaquiddick scandal will be six more years in the past. The heavy family responsibilities, which Kennedy gave as the major reason for his decision not to seek the presidency in 1976, will presumably be lessened.

However, if the Democratic candidate, whoever he will be, wins the election in 1976, it can be assumed that as incumbent president he will be nominated for a second term in 1980, barring death or voluntary retirement.

In that event, it would be 1984 before Kennedy wound once again be a talked-about candidate. At 52, he would be a mature if not elder statesman. And Chappaquiddick then would be 15 years in the past.

But even the best presidential timber deteriorates with time. Even the most charismatic personality grows stale.

There have been other men in the country's history who were outstandingly qualified for the presidency, other quadrennial contenders who for one reason or another never caught that gold ring on the merry-go-round, until time and fate passed them by. Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun and Daniel Webster are among those who come to mind.

There is also the possibility that Edward Kennedy simply does not want to be president. Not every man does.

Anyway, as Watergate has so dramatically demonstrated, it is foolhardy to speculate about political fortunes even months into the future,let alone a full decade.

There is always the unexpected. the unforeseeable, which can turn everything upside-down overnight.

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Incidentally, there's good news for gardners. A new generation of laborsaving, nontoxic bug killers is on the way. Birds!

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IT'S THE TRUTH!

The Abacus, ancient calculating device, is still used by businesses in China, Korea, Japan and Russia. In competitions held in Japan shortly after World War Two, between Abacus operators and U.S. Army calculating machine experts, the Abacus users frequently outmatched the twentieth century machines in both speed and accuracy.

The Tootsie Roll, first paper-wrapped candy, still looks and tastes as it did when introduced 75 years ago and cost a penny. "Tootsie" was the pet name for the girl left behind in Austria by the paper-wrapped confection's originator.

Physical Scientists are now talking about a 10,000 miles-per-hour tunnel transit system that would take passengers from New York to Los Angeles in half an hour.

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COAL, ATOM OR CANDLE

A cartoon in the Washington, D. C.., Evening Star presents, in a rather stark manner, the choices before the people with respect to energy. The cartoon shows two light switches, one labeled coal power, the other nuclear power. Then, a wry, climatic third choice is presented in the form of a wall bracket holding a candle stub and a few burnt matches.

While the cartoon skirts the edge of fantasy, it also comes uncomfortably close to portraying the truth. In view of the seemingly everlasting debate over the dangers and virtues of nuclear power, as well as the storm of opposition that accompanies nearly every proposal for the construction of a fossil-fuel electric generating plant, the odds appear to be tilting in favor of the candle. So far, no one has calculated the pollution that would be created by billions of smoking candles. By comparison, modern fossil-fuel plants and nuclear energy might look pretty attractive.

At a recent meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, the world's foremost nuclear scientists agreed that nuclear generated power was "clean, safe and necessary" but that the people of the world needed to be convinced. As the alternative of the candle and its unimaginable environmental consequences come closer, the convincing should become progressively easier. Necessity can be a stern persuader. The state of Florida, which is a leader in applying the technique of nuclear power generation, has been one of the focal points of the debate over nuclear energy.The subject has been covered exhaustively by scientists, newspaper writers and others for the benefit of Florida citizens. One lengthy series of articles in the Miami Herald leaves the impression that a catastrophic accident could happen, but the chances of it happening are about one in a billion.

A member of the University of Miami physics department observes that, "The proper thing to do is to make sure that we use the best available technology and the best available people to work on them (nuclear plants). After all, we need the power." His words sum up the case for nuclear energy versus the candle.

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FROM RIVALS TO PARTNERS

Baby elephants born in captivity are no longer a novelty, but many years ago when P. T.Barnum's Circus had a strong rival in the show of James A. Bailey, the birth of a baby elephant in the latter's menagerie became front page news. The cunning little creature, playful as a kitten, held the crowds enraptured. Barnum was pale green with envy. He sent a telegram to Bailey, inviting him to name his own price for the baby pachyderm. Bailey promptly wired back that Barnum didn't have money enough to buy the animal. Then Bailey published both telegrams in his show advertising.

A bit unethical,, by modern standards, but it was shred advertising stragegy. No one realized it more keenly than Barnum, the advertising wizard, who felt like kicking himself for thus playing into his rival's hands.

But his chagrin quickly gave way to the desire to have Bailey's wits working for the Barnum show, rather than against it. Presently he proposed to Bailey that they combine their rival enterprises into one grand, mammoth, unrivaled spectacle. So it was (thanks to a baby elephant) that the great Barnum & Bailey Circus was formed.

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A SKEPTIC'S VIEWPOINT

When someone is convinced that things can't be done, he will cling to that conviction in the face of the most obvious contradiction. At the time that Robert Fulton gave the first public demonstration of his steamboat, one of those "can't be done" fellows stood in the crowd along the short repeating, "He can't start her." Suddenly there was a belch of steam and smoke and the steamboat began slowly to move. Startled, the man stared for a moment and then began to chant, "He can't stop her."

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THE ADMIRABLE CRICHTON

James Crichton was probably the greatest prodigy that ever lived. He was born in 1560 in Scotland. At 13 he was given a college degree of bachelor of arts. At 17 he was master of arts. At 19 he went about Europe, challengings all the learned men to meet him in open forum. He boasted he could answer any question in the field of learning, speaking in any one of ten languages. He confounded his auditors not only wth his remarkable knowledge but with the facility of his expression.

He was literally a human encyclopedia, knowing all about everyting.

Not only did Crichton startle the world with his feats of mental agility, but he was equally proficient in nimbleness and strength of body.

He was a painter, a singer, a dancer, a horseman, a cardplayer — apparently equally skilled in all the social and fine arts.

One of his biographers called him "The Admirable Crichton," a sobriquet that has been written into literature, and now means a person who can turn his hand to just about anything.

Crichton was killed at the age of 22 by a drunken prince whom he was employed to tutor.

The remarkable part of his career, and the point we wish to emphasize here, is that The Admirable Crichton was as helpless as an inanimate library when it came to putting his vast knowledge to use. He accomplished no useful thing during his short life, and his biographers doubt whether a longer life would have made any difference. He invented nothing, he formulated no new theory, not a single noble thought bears his name. His mind was like the wax of a recording phonograph; it received impressions and reproduced what was recorded.

Mere learning serves no useful purpose. To be useful, a man must apply and interpret knowledge. The Admirable Crichton, with all his book learning, could not effectively do.

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A TRUE STORY

In San Antonio, Texas, some church workers were soliciting contributions for the year. A woman said, "My husband lost his job, and we are on unemployment compensation for $28 per week. And so we are going to revise our contribution."

The workers expressed sympathy, and offered assistance to the family.

The woman said, "I said we would revise our contribution to the church. We will pay $2.80 per week."

A check of the church's congregation revealed that if the entire membership had been on unemployment compensation and given ten per cent, the total contribution would have doubled.

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Jones: "Look at that bunch of cows!"

Smith: "Not bunch — herd!"

"Jones: "Heard what?"

Smith: "Herd of cows!"

"Jones: "Sure, I've heard of cows"

Smith: "I mean a cow herd!"

Jones: "What do I care if a cow heard? I didn't say anything I shouldn't have!"

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Franz Liszt, no less a diplomat than a musician, had a stock reply for young women, particularly pretty ones, who demanded unmerited praise of their singing.

"Maestro," a young thing would inquire, "do you not think I have a good voice?"

"Ah, my dear young lady," Liszt would reply with vibrant sincerity, "good' is not the word."

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"For twenty long and wonderful years," mused Jones, "my wife and I were deliriously happy." "Then what happened?" asked Smith. "We met."

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CONSUMERS MUST PAY

Whatever form future inflation control measures may take, there is no dodging the fact that irrespective of regulations or control, rising costs eventually will find their way to the consumer's pocketbook. Either that or the consumer will do without goods and services as higher costs cripple production. However, there are a few things people literally must have. One of these is electric energy.

Not long ago, a large midwest utility reported that the earnings on its common stock had declined sharply due to rising expenses Despite the drop in earnings, the demand for electricity continues to soar, and the company's expansion program continues at a record level. But this company's president emphasized that revenues from the company's operations provide less than half the capital needed to support the company's construction program The remainder, he said, must be obtained as it has been for many years from the sale of securities to investors.

The arithmetic of the problem should be apparent to anyone. As long as we live in a voluntary society, the only way this company or any other company can attract investors -- schoolteachers, businessmen, housewivves, people with savings who want to earn a few dollars on those savings -- is to pay a fair return in interest and dividends That, in turn, means adequate rates charged to the users of electric service. The alternative to this chain of events, since people must have electricity, is involuntary investment in power generation facilities throug taxation. The latter represents government ownership and socialism rather than voluntary capitalism. Either way, consumers must pay the bill just as surely as two and two make four.

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"Well, what's new at your house?" asked the five-year-old of his little friend.

"Who knows?" answered the other little boy. "They spell everything!"

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Betcha Didn't Know ... The only person who likes to work on an empty stomach is a tattoo artist.

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"So you and your son are carrying on the business together?"

"Not exactly. I run the business and he does the carrying on."

A person gets paid for using his brains, not for having them.

Washington-Merry-Go-Round

Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
Economic Forked Tongue

By JACK ANDERSON with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — It isn't enough for President Ford to offer new economic solutions. He should also change the economic guard. For the old guard has badly mismanaged the economy.

Their failure can be measured in human misery. They are responsible for throwing hundreds of thousands out of work, causing thousands of businessmen to go broke, pushing the poor deeper into poverty and reducing the purchasing power of all Americans.

There is no longer any doubt that the Federal Reserve Board restrained the money supply too much. This caused interest rates to soar until businessmen could no longer afford to borrow capital. They were forced to cut back production, lay off workers and curtail expansion.

Of course, the President doesn't control the Fed. But his economic managers not only worked closely with the Fed but completely misread the economic signs.

They got him all fired up against inflation when his biggest worry should have been recession. On October 15, he declared war on inflation with this ringing appeal to the American people: "Postpone unnecessary borrowing. Wait for interest rates to come down. Save as much as you can."

Thirty days later, the President's economic advisers began to panic over the economic slump and they got him to issue a new clarion call, advocating exactly the opposite.

"Somehow the word has gone out that the best way to defeat inflation and revitalize the economy is to curtail spending," he said, not mentioning that he was the one who had put out the word. "Nothing," he declared, "could be further from the truth."

Only last October, President Ford was calling for a five per cent tax increase. Within 60 days, he began to change his tune. Now he is talking about a multibillion-dollar tax cut to restore consumer purchasing power.

Yet the people who misled the President and brought hard times to millions of Americans are still running the economy.

Footnote: Ironically, the reformers on Capitol Hill are turning against the man who was the first to blow the whistle on the Federal Reserve Board and to challenge the economic thinking in the Whie Houe.

They are seeking to strip the aged but alert Rep. Wright Patman, D-Tx., of his House Banking chairmanship. Several reformers have formed a strange alliance with the bankers' bloc to oust the old warhorse who has always fought the big banks.

WATCH ON WASTE: The Gama Goat, a bouncing new Army field truck, may not be as rugged as its namesake but it is as stubborn to control. The $200 million project has been plagued with problems, but the procurement just keeps going on and on.

Now a secret General Accounting Office report indicates that the Army brass lied to Congress when they claimed the truck's defects had been corrected.

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Ashcroft says it's time to let George do it

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — "Now it's time for me to let George do it," said John D. Ashcroft, as George Lehr his successor as state auditor was sworn in during ceremonies in the Capitol rotunda Monday.

Lehr, a Democrat who compiled 73,000 votes more than the GOP's Ashcroft in the November general election, used his inaugural address to pledge that one of the first projects his office will undertake will be to reopen the recently completed audit of the state Tax Commission.

"We are going to make a complete and thorough examination of the property tax system, pinpoint any inequities and determine what can be done to eliminate them," Lehr said to the 850 persons who crowded in the rotunda to watch the ceremonies.

The former Jackson County Executive also said his office will "Consider the human element" in determining which state agencies will be audited.

"We will concentrate on those agencies, like the Public Service Commission, the Social Services Department, the Mental Health Department, which have the most significant impact on the most Missourians," he said.

The 37-year-old Lehr reversed the trend of Republican victories in the state's executive branch of government and joins Secretary of State James C. Kirkpatrick and State Treasurer James I. Spainhower as the Democrats holding statewide office.

Lehr's defeat of Ashcroft was partly attributed to Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton's overwhelming defeat of former Rep. Thomas B. Curtis for the U.S. Senate.

Eagleton was the featured speaker at the inauguration, but Lehr said he didn't hear the senator's speech because he was too busy "admiring his coattails."

SeMo pilots set meeting

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The Southeast Missouri Chapter of the Missouri Pilots Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Flaming Pit Restaurant, 2121 William St., according to Richard D. Dunlap, president.

The program will be about the ghost plane, "Lady Be Good", a U.S. bomber which disappeared during World War II in a bombing raid over Naples, Italy, and was found some 15 years later by a party of oil explorers in the Libyan desert.

City to buy sporting goods

COMMERCE — The City Council Monday decided to purchase basketball equipment for the city park, according to Mayor Ann Huck, who said the cost of the equipment has not been determined.

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"We are going to make a complete and thorough examination of the property tax system, pinpoint any inequities and determine what can be done to eliminate them," Lehr said to the 850 persons who crowded in the rotunda to watch the ceremonies.

The former Jackson County Executive also said his office will "Consider the human element" in determining which state agencies will be audited.

"We will concentrate on those agencies, like the Public Service Commission, the Social Services Department, the Mental Health Department, which have the most significant impact on the most Missourians," he said.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Our new non elected president tells us common people to bite the bullet, quit spending, form car pools and cut down on the use of electricity and etc.

Since it is president Ford's party's policy to start at the top and let it trickle down to the bottom, I suggest if Ford wants to conserve fuel he should start at the top and see how successful the trickleing process is. He might start by ordering his personally selected Vice President (Nelson Rockefeller) to park his personal jet plane which is a little smaller than Air Force One but faster.

This jet providing transportation and meeting the personal egotistical whims of this wealthy man probably burns more fuel than a 100 farmers uses in their equipment farming thousands of acres of land. Now they ask a man who uses a tank of gas a week driving to work or a short family Sunday drive, or, to church, or, to a tavern to sacrifice and burn less.

To increase the price of fuel by taxation or other means is the most unfair, purely undemocratic un American way of solving this problem. If we chose this method of solving our present shortages and the many approaching shortages than we place the burden on the poor who cannot buy, which will always assure an abundance for the wealthy. This same poor group were also the ones this great Democratic nation largely, called upon to make the sacrifices in Vietnam while all those Edd Coxes and David Eisenhowers tayed home and prepared for their future,

There are thousands of families in the category of Rockefeller who have jets, yatchs, limousines and etc. who individually burn more fuel than hundreds of common American families.

Lets plug up the big holes first and then start on the small ones.

W. T. Woods
Bertrand, Mo.

January 3, 1975
P.O. Box 83
Gray Ridge, Mo. 63850

Mr. Blanton
The Daily Standard
205 S. New Madrid St.
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Mr. Editor:

Officiating in Stoddard county is nonexistent. We wish to be heard on the subject of what is loosely referred to as REFEREES.

It seems that there is no point in our boys even showing up. The games is won when the referees drive up. They play their hearts out only to have a ridiculous foul after another called. It is most obvious to the people watching that referees need not know how to call a game as long as they know who to call it on.

The most obvious of such tricks occured on January 3rd of this year. The Richland at Bernie match was a FARCE!! For Richland to win they would have had to beat both the team and the referees. The calls were so ridiculous. Not only were they unjust, bbut they came a mile a minute. Richland should have walked off the court!

It would seem that when it is necessary for "Referees" to flee as the buzzer sounds so as not to answer for such asinine calls, it's time for new referees.

Why is it that schools, and even the parents who support athletics have no say in which men shall call games or even how they are chosen. Thee is no valid reason why men who wish to referee school activities should not have to be as fair and sportsman like as the players themselves.

It seems all schools should want fair calls. In the game mentioned before: Bernie was glad to get every call they could even when they were trumpt up! They were in a sense nasty. Yet Richland, or any other school for that matter, is expected to be the model of "SPORTSMAN LIKE CONDUCT".

Something MUST! be done, and done now! How longer are we going to let a few men decide who shall win and who shall lose, regardless of the teams' playing ability? I feel also that the referees' names, so we will know who to blame, should be publicized.

Sincerely,
Stevin A. Garner

Springfield, Mo.
1-10-75

Dear Po. Charlie

I had wondered many times why you called yourself Po. Charlie. But now I know, when any one lives in a Police State, who are harassed by the State Police when they go on the highways then your realize you are not a free People. Since my return to Mo. from Tex. last August I have been harassed on two occassions by the Great Mo highway Patrol. I would not complain if everybody was treated the same But, the Great Mo highway Patrol will run out & set up their legal hijacking Scheme & will hit some people and then withdraw until they are ready to hit again, And they make a point of hitting people with out of state tags on their cars in the first place the 55 mi. Lmt. is discriminating in that it deals only with the hiways. Airplanes which guzzle up a thousand times more fuel than an auto and not under any such restrictions hence the hiway motorist is not treated the same as the airborne. So I am going back to Texas where the people do not have a State Police harassment to contend with & yet, the Hiways are just as safe or safer then in Mo. where legal hijacking is the order of the day bby the Super Police State also in conclusion it is interesting to note that in Ark. where speed traps weremotoris they are now, one of the remaining free states, where the State Hiway Police are more concerned with helping than harassing if your car runs out of gas, they will take you to a gas sta. & back to your car and you don't find them hiding on the hiway to hijack you. So now I know why the Term Po. Charley

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Kingsway Plaza Mall Sikeston, Mo.

Battery taken from car lot

Police today reported three thefts.

A battery valued at $47 was taken from a truck on the Goza-Harper Motor Co. automobile lot, 225 E. Malone Ave., sometime between 5 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday.

A battery was taken from an automobile at the SeMo Motor Co. used car lot, 417 N. Main St., between 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Monday. The battery was valued at $35.

Rear windows of two automobiles were smashed also. One window was valued at $125 and the other at $150.

Someone broke open a gum machine located in the south end of the hallway at the Sikeston Activity Center about 8:55 p.m. Monday. About half the gum was taken from the machine.

Daily record

CIRCUIT COURT

BENTON — Thirteen cases came before Judge Marshall Craig in Scott County Circuit Court Thursday.

Norman Lee Travis, writing a $33.94 bad check, granted six months to pay restitution and until May 1 to pay balance of costs.

Martin Dudley Allen, possession of more than 35 grams of marijuana, four-year sentence in custody of State Department of Corrections, placed on probation for five years.

Danny Campbell, possession of more than 35 grams of marijuana, five-year sentence in custody of State Department of Corrections, placed on probation for five years.

Gary E. Diles, possession of more than 35 grams of marijuana, five-year sentence in custody of State Department of Corrections, placed on probation for five years.

Danny Ray Barker, forging $20 check, attorney appointed, formally arraigned, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 90 days in county jail.

Gary Paul Storey, stealing tools and tool box owned by Richard Decker of Sikeston on Oct. 3, three-year sentence in custody of State Department of Corrections, placed on probation for three years.

Larry Dale Houston, on change of venue from Mississippi County, breaking and entering house in Dorena, property of Choate Farms, Inc., and stealing an oven, stereo, saddle and guns on July 21, set for trial on March 18.

Delbert Curtis, on change of venue from Mississippi County, breaking and entering home of Paul Barnes of Charleston and stealing 23 guns on March 13, set for trial on Feb. 25.

Teddy Lee Kearby, breaking and entering home of Albert Abernathy of Sikeston on Dec. 14 and stealing four gallons of paint, attorney appointed and case passed to Jan. 23.

Debbie Wicker, helping prisoner to escape from county jail on Nov. 20, formally arraigned, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in the county jail.

Darrell Dean Adams, child molesting, motion filed for physical and mental examination, which court ordered.

Edward Lee White, assault and attempt to rape, waived formal arraignment, pleaded not guilty, set for trial on March 20.

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GIVE ME ONE GOOD REASON
by Norma Klein
Avon 20818
$1.50pNovel

A companion book to **Mom The Wolf Man And Me**, which is told from the point of view of an out-of-wedlock child, Norma Kein's adult novel GIVE ME ONE GOOD REASON is told by a 32-year-old single woman who decides deliberately to have a baby. — "I feel almost an insane excitement that this thing is going to happen to me, that that's allowed, that at least I live in an age where dspite not being married, I can do this, I'm 'allowed' to," says Gabrielle Van der Poel, whose career in cancer research remains uninterrupted by her pregnancy.

In addition to the relationship between love and work, Ms. Klein examines other such adult preoccupations as affection between the sexes and parent-child relations.

GIVE ME ONE GOOD REASON was exerpted in Cosmopolitan and was a selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club. It is the third novel by Norma Klein to be published by Avon. Two young adult novels **Mom The Wolf Man And Me** and **It's Not What You Expect** are already available in Avon paperback editions.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press
Tuesday

	HI	LO	PRC	Otlk
Albany	32	18	.04	cdy
Albu'que	40	20	..	clr
Amarillo				
Anchorage	11	1	.89	cdy
Asheville	35	13	..	clr
Atlanta	37	18	..	clr
Birmingham	33	19	..	clr
Bismarck	115	4	..	cdy
Boise	30	16	..	cdy
Boston	39	28	.92	cdy
Brownsville	50	27	..	clr
Buffalo	30	15	..	sn
Charleston	26	13	.04	cdy
Charlotte	42	22	.07	clr
Chicago	13	5	..	clr
Cincinnati	18	11	..	cdy
Cleveland	24	12	..	sn
Denver	55	30	..	cdy
Des Moines	20	3	..	cdy
Detroit	17	11	..	cdy
Duluth	-4	22	..	sn
Fairbanks	-9	-30	..	cdy
Fort Worth	47	29	..	clr
Green Bay	6	-2	..	clr
Helena	43	32	.02	cdy
Honolulu	80	68	.02	clr
Houston	46	38	..	clr
Ind'apolis	19	14	..	cdy
Jacks'ville	70	30	.09	clr
Kansas City	31	10	..	cdy
Las Vegas	55	32	..	clr
Little Rock	32	20	..	cdy
Los Angeles	83	59	..	clr
Louisville	25	18	..	cdy
Marquette	7	0	..	cdy
Memphis	29	23	..	clr
Miami	80	46	..	clr
Milwaukee	8	0	..	cdy
Mpls-St. P.	1	-11	..	cdy
New Orleans	42	25	..	clr
New York	42	22	.55	cdy
Okla. City	42	25	..	clr
Omaha	22	-4	..	cdy
Orlando	70	35	..	clr
Philad'phia	41	21	.64	cdy
Phoenix	65	34	..	clr
Pittsburgh	27	12	.05	sn
P'tland, Ore.	54	50	.50	rn
P'tland, Me.	34	24	.57	cdy
Rapid City	37	23	..	cdy
Richmond	39	24	1.02	clr
St. Louis	24	16	..	cdy
Salt Lake	29	11	..	clr
San Diego	80	47	..	clr
San Fran	59	52	..	clr
Seattle	43	40	.97	rn
Spokane	29	26	.10	cdy
Tampa	71	36	.21	clr
Washington	40	23	.49	clr

Hi—Previous day's high.
Lo—This morning's low.
Prc—Precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 a.m. today Eastern time.
Otlk—Sky conditions outlook

ARRESTS

Deborah Melissa Thompson, 717 Hickory Drive, speeding.

Henderson Allen Sissom, 137 Bynum St., careless and imprudent driving.

Bobby E. Knight Jr., 100 W. Gladys St., speeding.

FIRE

Firemen were called at 2:05 p.m. Monday to Christian Memorial Funeral Home, 422 N. Main St., when wiring in the engine compartment of the funeral home's ambulance caught fire.

Fireman said damage to the ambulance was minor.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7¾	None
Anheuser Busch	25¾	26¼
Bk Bldg & Equip	11½	12¼
Martha Manning	1	1½
Chase Nat	8½	9½
Pabst Brewing	17	17½
Scottish Inns	1½	1¾
Scottish Inns	1¼	1¾
Wetterau	12	12½

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	19¼
American Tel & Tel	47⅝
American Motors	5
Chrysler	9⅜
Columbia Gas	24¼
Eaton Mfg	24⅛
Ford Motors	36½
General Motors	37
Interstate Brands	5¾
Malone & Hyde	17⅞
Mid South Util	14¼
J. C. Penney	43½
New England Elect	16¼
Occidental Pet	14
WalMart Stores	13

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

FIRES

EAST PRAIRIE — Firemen were called about 12:25 p.m. Monday to the residence of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Weaver of DeField St.

Soot in a fireplace flu ignated from burning paper, causing smoke to back up inside the house. No damage was reported.

About 5:30 p.m. Monday the department was called to Anniston where a utility building behind the home of Glenda Carter had caught fire from undetermined origin. Some of the contents of the building was salvaged but the shed was destroyed.

FIRE

CHARLESTON — The fire department was called about 9 p.m. Monday to the 700 block of S. Green St.

The house, vacated Monday, was apparently set fire. Fire Chief Joe Johnson said the house, scheduled to be demolished in the urban renewal program, was allowed to burn.

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Martha Boyles, 47, New Madrid, twisted ankle; Houston Duncan, 30, Sikeston, sprained left side of lower back; Ruth Hart, 25, Charleston, stuck nail in right foot; Harold Huggins, 48, Ramer, Tenn., fell out of truck, fracturing lower arm.

Keith Neal, 6, New Madrid, bruised in fall at home; Sammie Chadd, 17, Sikeston, compound fracture of ring and middle finger tips of right hand when transmission dropped on hand; Shirley Perry, 37, New Madrid, sprained back in fall at skating rink; and Erwin Porter 19, New Madrid, twisted ankle while playing basketball.

RIVER STAGES
MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	14.8	—.2
Cape Girardeau	32	22.5	—.2
New Madrid	34	29.1	+1.5
Caruthersville	32	28.2	+1.5

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall 1.0 Wednesday; fall .8 Thursday; and fall .5 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .2 Wednesday; fall .10 Thursday; and fall .6 Friday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .18 Wednesday; rise 1.4 Thursday; and rise .4 and crest at 32.7 Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise 1.4 Wednesday; rise 1.8 Thursday; rise 1.4 Friday and crest at 33.0 feet Saturday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	35.3	+.16
Paducah	39	36.3	+1.7
Grand Chain	42	42.7	+1.5
Cairo	40	40.1	+1.8

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise 1.1 Wednesday; rise .2 Thursday; and rise .4 and crest at 37.0 feet Friday.

At Paducah the river will rise 2.2 Wednesday; rise 1.1 Thursday; rise .1 Friday; and crest at 39.9 feet Saturday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will rise 1.5 Wednesday; rise .5 and crest at 42.1 feet Thursday; and fall .2 Friday.

UTILITY STOCKS
(Per Cent Dividend)

American Elec. Pwr	(11.6)	17⅞
ATT	(7.1)	47¾
Consolidated Ed	(9.0)	8⅞
Commonwealth Ed	(9.0)	25⅜
El Pase Nat Gas	(8.1)	12¼
Florida Power	(11.6)	16¾
Florida Pwr & Lt	(7.1)	19
Houston Lt & Pwr	(6.1)	25
Illinois Power	(11.8)	18½
Middle So Utility	(8.6)	14¼
Niagara Mohawk	(12.1)	9¾
Orange-Rockland	(11.4)	10½
Pac Gas & Elec	(8.5)	22
Southern Co.	(13.6)	10¼
Texas East Tranm	(5.3)	21⅞
Union Electric	(12.4)	10¼
Utah Pwr & Lt.	(9.2)	25⅜
Virginia Elec & Pwr	(11.3)	10⅜
Wisconsin Pwr & Lt.	(10.2)	16¼

Quotes as of 11:00 a.m.

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LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — National Stockyards advance estimates for Wednesday: 6,000 hogs, 1,000 cattle and 100 sheep.

Hog receipts 6,000 head. Butchers 50-1.00 lower.

1-2 200-240 lb butchers 40.50-40.75; US 1-3 200-240 lbs 40.25-40.50.

Sows uneven, steady to 50 higher.

1-3 300-500 lb sows 34.50-35.50; 500-600 lbs 35.50-35.75.

Boars under 250 lbs 33.00; over 250 lbs 31.00-31.25.

Cattle receipts 1,800 head.

Slaughter stees, heifers and cows about steady.

Choice 950-1150 lb slaughter steers yield 2-4 37.50-38.00.

Choice 800-1000 lb slaughter heifers yeild 2-4 35.50-36.50.

Utility and commercial cows 14.00-17.00; cutter 11.00-14.00; canner 9.00-11.00.

Sheep receipts 100 head.

Slaughter lambs steady.

Choice and prime 85-105 lb wooled slaughter lambs 40.00; choice 80-110lbs 36.00-38.00.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures were mostly lower in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were unchanged to 7 cents a bushel lower, January 6.59; wheat was 1 to 3 lower, March 4.20; corn was unchanged to 2½ lower, March 3.40 and oats were 1 lower to 1 higher, March 1.63½.

HOSPITAL NOTES
Missouri Delta Community
Census Report

January, 14, 1975

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	121	117	3	1
Pediatrics	23	14	0	9
Obstetrics	14	10	0	4
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients Scheduled For Admission Today: (10)

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
January, 13, 1975

Released:
Judy Gardner, Sikeston
Rodney Johnson, Charleston
Elwanda Mattingly, Sikeston
James Lynch, Charleston
Marceda A. Wyman, Essex
Michael Winfield, Sikeston
Darrin Kennedy, Advance
Charles Dement, Chaffee
Linda Moser, Lilbourn
Robert Householder, Sikeston
Stephen J. Reynolds, Sikeston
Homer Beck, Sikeston
Martha Wallace, Anniston
Christine Robinson and baby boy, Dexter
Daniel Thurman, Sikeston
William L. Barney, Sikeston
Edwin Phillips, New Madrid
Mrs. Sharon Raber and baby boy, Advance
Cynthia Jeffries, Sikeston
Total Patients Discharged: 19
Total Patients Admitted: 29

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
William Welch, Hayti
Maurice Braxon, Hayti
Eddie Gill, Portageville
Bessie monk, Steele
Tommy Ayers, Caruthersville
Latricia Greenway, Caruthersville
Opal Crockett, Caruthersville
Michael Adkins, Caruthersville
Sondra Hutcheson, Caruthersville
Lachelle Lewis, Caruthersville
Released:
Shawn Chidester, Hayti
Mary Dare, Hayti
Sadie Allen, Hayti
Christopher Turnage, Hayti
Glenda Jumper, Steele
Tina McKinney, Steele
Tandy Johnson, Steele
Luther Thompson, Malden
Grover Robertson, Caruthersville
Lenward Tubbs, Caruthersville
Lorene Doty, Caruthersville
Annie Underwood, Caruthersville
Bob McCullough, Caruthersville
Barbara Jarboe, Caruthersville
Sabrina Gooden, Caruthersville
Lilly Meeks, Portageville
Bennan Chappell, Portageville
Mike Perrett, Memphis, Tenn.

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Timothy Casey, Dexter
Roberta Short, Dexter
Laura Burns, Sikeston
Released:
Bonnie Mallory, Malden
Geneva Nunn, Dexter
Frank Kearby, Bernie
Lela Hodge, Puxico

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Roy Bell, Chaffee
James Cogner, Chaffee
Vernon Edwards, Sikeston
Albert Menninger, Leopold
Gail Ristner, Chaffee
Martha Tackett, Zalma
Nona Wilson, McClure
Released:
Thomas Collins, HNMill Springs
Rose Grower, Marble Hill
Berneda LeGuyer, Delta
Paul Masters, Lutesville
Edward Norton, Jackson
Marion Meyer, Lutesville

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. Ervin Compas, Chaffee
Mrs. Jefferson, Miller, Matthews
William P. Young, New Madrid

ST. FRANCIS

Released:
Denis LeGrand, Benton
Miss Alice Shipley, Illmo
Mrs. Amanda Sprenger, Illmo
Charles Williams, Charleston
Bethany Fowler, Lilbourn.

Steel announces worker cut back

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — U.S. Steel Corp. said today it will idle 1,300 workers immediately and 500 others in the near future because of a cutback in its natural gas supplies.

The company said the plants affected produce heat-treated pressure tubing, drill casings and drill collars used in oil and gas production.

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger denied an appeal by U.S. Steel late Monday to forestall the curtailment.

The nation's largest steel producer had asked the chief justice to stay a Federal Power Commission order approving the cutback set for 5 p.m. Monday, but he denied the request and gave no explanation for his decision.

"Pending further review, we are in the process of shutting down those operatings affected by the natural gas curtailment," a company spokesman said today.

He said the 1,300 employes would be laid off immediately, and 500 others would be idled at a later, unspecified time.

Plants affected include heat treating and annealing operations at the company's National Duquesne Works, Homestead Works, Wheel and Axle plant at McKees Rocks and Irvin Works.

Annealing is a form of heat treating, which imparts important qualities to steel.

Steel production at the plants will be cut by about 90,000 tons a month, the company said.

On Dec. 16, the FPC approved a curtailment plan proposed by Texas Eastern Transmission Corp. It is designed to save natural gas and encourage conversion to other fuels.

But U.S. Steel said there is no substitute fuel available for heat treating and annealing.

Sugar prices continue decline

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—The retail price of sugar continued to drop this week and was accompanied by a significant decline in the price of eggs, according to the weekly survey of food prices by the Missouri Farm Burea Federation.

For the fourth straight week, a 10-pound bag of sugar declined, dropping a nickle from last week to $5.42, the survey of average prices for selected food items at 50 grocery stores across the state showed.

But a dozen grade A eggs declined in all three categories with extra large down a nickle to 82 cents, large off the same amount to 78 cents and medium dropping seven cents to 74 cents.

Pork prices generally dropped, after experiencing a boost last week, while beef and chicken prices remained mixed.

A butt portion of ham dropped off 13 cents a pound to 86 cents while both center cut pork chops and pork blade roast each fell three cents a pound, pork chops dropping to $1.54 and blade roast to $1.01.

Pork steak recorded the largest decline, falling 37 cents a pound to $1.07, only a shank portion of ham rose, increasing a penny a pound to 89 cents.

Beef blade roast rose 17 cents to $1 a pound while sirloin steak was up a penny to $1.66 a pound and round steak increased two cents a pound to $1.42.

Arm roast fell three cents to $1.08 a pound while T-bone steak recorded the same decline, falling to $1.72 a pound. Rib steak dropped 22 cents to $1.34 a pound and ground beef fell a penny to 79 cents a pound.

Whole fryer chickens remained steady at 53 cents a pound while cut up parts fell a penny to 59 cents a pound.

A gallon of milk also varied little from a week ago with whole milk falling a penny to $1.47 and 2 per cent holding steady at $1.38.

A 1½-pound loaf of bread fell two cents to 63 cents and 10 pounds of red potatoes recorded the same delcine to $1.02.

Among the fine freshman prospects entering Fordham in the fall are 6-foot-9 Kevin Collins of Manville, 6-foot-9 Kevin Fitzgerald of Edison, 6-foot-7 Bob Wimbs of Monmouth, and 6-foot-3 Kevin Carlesimo of Upper Montclair, N.J.

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This jet providing transportation and meeting the personal egotistical whims of this wealthy man probably burns more fuel than a 100 farmers uses in their equipment farming thousands of acres of land. Now they ask a man who uses a tank of gas a week driving to work or a short family Sunday drive, or, to church, or, to a tavern to sacrifice and burn less.

To increase the price of fuel by taxation or other means is the most unfair, purely undemocratic un American way of solving this problem. If we chose this method of solving our present shortages and the many approaching shortages than we place the burden on the poor who cannot buy, which will always assure an abundance for the wealthy. This same poor group were also the ones this great Democratic nation largely, called upon to make the sacrifices in Vietnam while all those Edd Coxes and David Eisenhowers tayed home and prepared for their future.

There are thousands of families in the category of Rockefeller who have jets, yatchs, limousines and etc. who individually burn more fuel than hundreds of common American families.

Lets plug up the big holes first and then start on the small ones.

W. T. Woods
Bertrand, Mo.

January 3, 1975
P.O. Box 83
Gray Ridge, Mo. 63850

Mr. Blanton
The Daily Standard
205 S. New Madrid St.
Sikeston, Mo. 63801

Dear Mr. Editor:

Officiating in Stoddard county is nonexistent. We wish to be heard on the subject of what is loosely referred to as REFEREES.

It seems that there is no point in our boys even showing up. The games is won when the referees drive up. They play their hearts out only to have a ridiculous foul after another called. It is most obvious to the people watching that referees need not know how to call a game as long as they know who to call it on.

The most obvious of such tricks occured on January 3rd of this year. The Richland at Bernie match was a FARCE!! For Richland to win they would have had to beat both the team and the referees. The calls were so ridiculous. Not only were they unjust, bbut they came a mile a minute. Richland should have walked off the court!

It would seem that when it is necessary for "Referees" to flee as the buzzer sounds so as not to answer for such asinine calls, it's time for new referees.

Why is it that schools, and even the parents who support athletics have no say in which men shall call games or even how they are chosen. Thee is no valid reason why men who wish to referee school activities should not have to be as fair and sportsman like as the players themselves.

It seems all schools should want fair calls. In the game mentioned before: Bernie was glad to get every call they could even when they were trumpt up! They were in a sense nasty. Yet Richland, or any other school for that matter, is expected to be the model of "SPORTSMAN LIKE CONDUCT".

Something MUST! be done, and done now! How longer are we going to let a few men decide who shall win and who shall lose, regardless of the teams' playing ability? I feel also that the referees' names, so we will know who to blame, should be publicized.

Sincerely,
Stevin A. Garner

Springfield, Mo.
1-10-75

Dear Po. Charlie

I had wondered many times why you called yourself Po. Charlie. But now I know, when any one lives in a Police State, who are harassed by the State Police when they go on the highways then your realize you are not a free People. Since my return to Mo. from Tex. last August I have been harassed on two occassions by the Great Mo highway Patrol. I would not complain if everybody was treated the same But, the Great Mo highway Patrol will run out & set up their legal hijacking Scheme & will hit some people and then withdraw until they are ready to hit again, And they make a point of hitting people with out of state tags on their cars in the first place the 55 mi. Lmt. is discriminating in that it deals only with the hiways. Airplanes which guzzle up a thousand times more fuel than an auto and not under any such restrictions hence the hiway motorist is not treated the same as the airborne. So I am going back to Texas where the people do not have a State Police harassment to contend with & yet, the Hiways are just as safe or safer then in Mo. where legal hijacking is the order of the day bby the Super Police State also in conclusion it is interesting to note that in Ark. where speed traps weremotoris they are now, one of the remaining free states, where the State Hiway Police are more concerned with helping than harassing if your car runs out of gas, they will take you to a gas sta. & back to your car and you don't find them hiding on the hiway to hijack you. So now I know why the Term Po. Charley

Yours
C. L. Crider
Proud of Texas

Battery taken from car lot

Police today reported three thefts.

A battery valued at $47 was taken from a truck on the Goza-Harper Motor Co. automobile lot, 225 E. Malone Ave., sometime between 5 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday.

A battery was taken from an automobile at the SeMo Motor Co. used car lot, 417 N. Main St., between 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Monday. The battery was valued at $35.

Rear windows of two automobiles were smashed also. One window was valued at $125 and the other at $150.

Someone broke open a gum machine located in the south end of the hallway at the Sikeston Activity Center about 8:55 p.m. Monday. About half the gum was taken from the machine.

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Sikeston, Missouri 63801

Daily record

CIRCUIT COURT

BENTON — Thirteen cases came before Judge Marshall Craig in Scott County Circuit Court Thursday.

Norman Lee Travis, writing a $33.94 bad check, granted six months to pay restitution and until May 1 to pay balance of costs.

Martin Dudley Allen, possession of more than 35 grams of marijuana, four-year sentence in custody of State Department of Corrections, placed on probation for five years.

Danny Campbell, possession of more than 35 grams of marijuana, five-year sentence in custody of State Department of Corrections, placed on probation for five years.

Gary E. Diles, possession of more than 35 grams of marijuana, five-year sentence in custody of State Department of Corrections, placed on probation for five years.

Danny Ray Barker, forging $20 check, attorney appointed, formally arraigned, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 90 days in county jail.

Gary Paul Storey, stealing tools and tool box owned by Richard Decker of Sikeston on Oct. 3, three-year sentence in custody of State Department of Corrections, placed on probation for three years.

Larry Dale Houston, on change of venue from Mississippi County, breaking and entering house in Dorena, property of Choate Farms, Inc., and stealing an oven, stereo, saddle and guns on July 21, set for trial on March 18.

Delbert Curtis, on change of venue from Mississippi County, breaking and entering home of Paul Barnes of Charleston and stealing 23 guns on March 13, set for trial on Feb. 25.

Teddy Lee Kearby, breaking and entering home of Albert Abernathy of Sikeston on Dec. 14 and stealing four gallons of paint, attorney appointed and case passed to Jan. 23.

Debbie Wicker, helping prisoner to escape from county jail on Nov. 20, formally arraigned, pleaded guilty, sentenced to six months in the county jail.

Darrell Dean Adams, child molesting, motion filed for physical and mental examination, which court ordered.

Edward Lee White, assault and attempt to rape, waived formal arraignment, pleaded not guilty, set for trial on March 20.

Debbie Biler, helping prisoner to escape from county jail on Nov. 20, case passed to Jan. 23.

GIVE ME ONE GOOD REASON
by Norma Klein
Avon 20818
$1.50pNovel

A companion book to **Mom The Wolf Man And Me**, which is told from the point of view of an out-of-wedlock child, Norma Kein's adult novel GIVE ME ONE GOOD REASON is told by a 32-year-old single woman who decides deliberately to have a baby. — "I feel almost an insane excitement that this thing is going to happen to me, that that's allowed, that at least I live in an age where dspite not being married, I can do this, I'm 'allowed' to," says Gabrielle Van der Poel, whose career in cancer research remains uninterrupted by her pregnancy.

In addition to the relationship between love and work, Ms. Klein examines other such adult preoccupations as affection between the sexes and parent-child relations.

GIVE ME ONE GOOD REASON was exerpted in Cosmopolitan and was a selection of the Book-of-the-Month Club. It is the third novel by Norma Klein to be published by Avon. Two young adult novels **Mom The Wolf Man And Me** and **It's Not What You Expect** are already available in Avon paperback editions.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press
Tuesday

	HI	LO	PRC	Otlk
Albany	32	18	.04	cdy
Albu'que	40	20	..	clr
Amarillo				
Anchorage	11	1	.89	cdy
Asheville	35	13	..	clr
Atlanta	37	18	..	clr
Birmingham	33	19	..	clr
Bismarck	115	4	..	cdy
Boise	30	16	..	cdy
Boston	39	28	.92	cdy
Brownsville	50	27	..	clr
Buffalo	30	15	..	sn
Charleston	26	13	.04	cdy
Charlotte	42	22	.07	clr
Chicago	13	5	..	clr
Cincinnati	18	11	..	cdy
Cleveland	24	12	..	sn
Denver	55	30	..	cdy
Des Moines	20	3	..	cdy
Detroit	17	11	..	cdy
Duluth	-4	22	..	sn
Fairbanks	-9	-30	..	cdy
Fort Worth	47	29	..	clr
Green Bay	6	-2	..	clr
Helena	43	32	.02	cdy
Honolulu	80	68	.02	clr
Houston	46	38	..	clr
Ind'apolis	19	14	..	cdy
Jacks'ville	70	30	.09	clr
Kansas City	31	10	..	cdy
Las Vegas	55	32	..	clr
Little Rock	32	20	..	cdy
Los Angeles	83	59	..	clr
Louisville	25	18	..	cdy
Marquette	7	0	..	cdy
Memphis	29	23	..	clr
Miami	80	46	..	clr
Milwaukee	8	0	..	cdy
Mpls-St. P.	1	-11	..	cdy
New Orleans	42	25	..	clr
New York	42	22	.55	cdy
Okla. City	42	25	..	clr
Omaha	22	-4	..	cdy
Orlando	70	35	..	clr
Philad'phia	41	21	.64	cdy
Phoenix	65	34	..	clr
Pittsburgh	27	12	.05	sn
P'tland, Ore.	54	50	.50	rn
P'tland, Me.	34	24	.57	cdy
Rapid City	37	23	..	cdy
Richmond	39	24	1.02	clr
St. Louis	24	16	..	cdy
Salt Lake	29	11	..	clr
San Diego	80	47	..	clr
San Fran	59	52	..	clr
Seattle	43	40	.97	rn
Spokane	29	26	.10	cdy
Tampa	71	36	.21	clr
Washington	40	23	.49	clr

Hi—Previous day's high.
Lo—This morning's low.
Prc—Precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 a.m. today Eastern time.
Otlk—Sky conditions outlook

ARRESTS

Deborah Melissa Thompson, 717 Hickory Drive, speeding.

Henderson Allen Sissom, 137 Bynum St., careless and imprudent driving.

Bobby E. Knight Jr., 100 W. Gladys St., speeding.

FIRE

Firemen were called at 2:05 p.m. Monday to Christian Memorial Funeral Home, 422 N. Main St., when wiring in the engine compartment of the funeral home's ambulance caught fire.

Fireman said damage to the ambulance was minor.

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7¾	None
Anheuser Busch	25¾	26¼
Bk Bldg & Equip	11½	12¼
Martha Manning	1	1½
Chase Nat	8½	9½
Pabst Brewing	17	17½
Scottish Inns	1½	1¾
Scottish Inns	1¼	1¾
Wetterau	12	12½

LISTED STOCKS

Allied Stores	19¼
American Tel & Tel	47⅝
American Motors	5
Chrysler	9⅜
Columbia Gas	24¼
Eaton Mfg	24⅛
Ford Motors	36½
General Motors	37
Interstate Brands	5¾
Malone & Hyde	17⅞
Mid South Util	14¼
J. C. Penney	43½
New England Elect	16¼
Occidental Pet	14
WalMart Stores	13

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

FIRES

EAST PRAIRIE — Firemen were called about 12:25 p.m. Monday to the residence of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Weaver of DeField St.

Soot in a fireplace flu ignated from burning paper, causing smoke to back up inside the house. No damage was reported.

About 5:30 p.m. Monday the department was called to Anniston where a utility building behind the home of Glenda Carter had caught fire from undetermined origin. Some of the contents of the building was salvaged but the shed was destroyed.

FIRE

CHARLESTON — The fire department was called about 9 p.m. Monday to the 700 block of S. Green St.

The house, vacated Monday, was apparently set fire. Fire Chief Joe Johnson said the house, scheduled to be demolished in the urban renewal program, was allowed to burn.

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Monday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Martha Boyles, 47, New Madrid, twisted ankle; Houston Duncan, 30, Sikeston, sprained left side of lower back; Ruth Hart, 25, Charleston, stuck nail in right foot; Harold Huggins, 48, Ramer, Tenn., fell out of truck, fracturing lower arm.

Keith Neal, 6, New Madrid, bruised in fall at home; Sammie Chadd, 17, Sikeston, compound fracture of ring and middle finger tips of right hand when transmission dropped on hand; Shirley Perry, 37, New Madrid, sprained back in fall at skating rink; and Erwin Porter 19, New Madrid, twisted ankle while playing basketball.

RIVER STAGES
MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	14.8	—.2
Cape Girardeau	32	22.5	—.2
New Madrid	34	29.1	+1.5
Caruthersville	32	28.2	+1.5

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall 1.0 Wednesday; fall .8 Thursday; and fall .5 Friday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .2 Wednesday; fall .10 Thursday; and fall .6 Friday.

At New Madrid the river will rise .18 Wednesday; rise 1.4 Thursday; and rise .4 and crest at 32.7 Friday.

At Caruthersville the river will rise 1.4 Wednesday; rise 1.8 Thursday; rise 1.4 Friday and crest at 33.0 feet Saturday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	35.3	+.16
Paducah	39	36.3	+1.7
Grand Chain	42	42.7	+1.5
Cairo	40	40.1	+1.8

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise 1.1 Wednesday; rise .2 Thursday; and rise .4 and crest at 37.0 feet Friday.

At Paducah the river will rise 2.2 Wednesday; rise 1.1 Thursday; rise .1 Friday; and crest at 39.9 feet Saturday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will rise 1.5 Wednesday; rise .5 and crest at 42.1 feet Thursday; and fall .2 Friday.

UTILITY STOCKS
(Per Cent Dividend)

American Elec. Pwr	(11.6)	17⅞
ATT	(7.1)	47¾
Consolidated Ed	(9.0)	8⅞
Commonwealth Ed	(9.0)	25⅜
El Pase Nat Gas	(8.1)	12¼
Florida Power	(11.6)	16¾
Florida Pwr & Lt	(7.1)	19
Houston Lt & Pwr	(6.1)	25
Illinois Power	(11.8)	18½
Middle So Utility	(8.6)	14¼
Niagara Mohawk	(12.1)	9¾
Orange Rockland	(11.4)	10½
Pac Gas & Elec	(8.5)	22
Southern Co.	(13.6)	10¼
Texas East Tranm	(5.3)	21⅞
Union Electric	(12.4)	10¼
Utah Pwr & Lt.	(9.2)	25⅜
Virginia Elec & Pwr	(11.3)	10⅜
Wisconsin Pwr & Lt.	(10.2)	16¼

Quotes as of 11:00 a.m.

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LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — National Stockyards advance estimates for Wednesday: 6,000 hogs, 1,000 cattle and 100 sheep.

Hog receipts 6,000 head. Butchers 50-1.00 lower. 1-2 200-240 lb butchers 40.50-40.75; US 1-3 200-240 lbs 40.25-40.50.

Sows uneven, steady to 50 higher. 1-3 300-500 lb sows 34.50-35.50; 500-600 lbs 35.50-35.75.

Boars under 250 lbs 33.00; over 250 lbs 31.00-31.25.

Cattle receipts 1,800 head. Slaughter stees, heifers and cows about steady. Choice 950-1150 lb slaughter steers yield 2-4 37.50-38.00. Choice 800-1000 lb slaughter heifers yeild 2-4 35.50-36.50. Utility and commercial cows 14.00-17.00; cutter 11.00-14.00; canner 9.00-11.00.

Sheep receipts 100 head. Slaughter lambs steady. Choice and prime 85-105 lb wooled slaughter lambs 40.00; choice 80-110lbs 36.00-38.00.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures were mostly lower in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were unchanged to 7 cents a bushel lower, January 6.59; wheat was 1 to 3 lower, March 4.20; corn was unchanged to 2½ lower, March 3.40 and oats were 1 lower to 1 higher, March 1.63½.

HOSPITAL NOTES
Missouri Delta Community
Census Report

January, 14, 1975

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	gen. Adm. Beds
Med.-Surg.	121	117	3	1
Pediatrics	23	14	0	9
Obstetrics	14	10	0	4
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients Scheduled For Admission Today: (10)

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
January, 13, 1975

Released:
Judy Gardner, Sikeston
Rodney Johnson, Charleston
Elwanda Mattingly, Sikeston
James Lynch, Charleston
Marceda A. Wyman, Essex
Michael Winfield, Sikeston
Darrin Kennedy, Advance
Charles Dement, Chaffee
Linda Moser, Lilbourn
Robert Householder, Sikeston
Stephen J. Reynolds, Sikeston
Homer Beck, Sikeston
Martha Wallace, Anniston
Christine Robinson and baby boy, Dexter
Daniel Thurman, Sikeston
William L. Barney, Sikeston
Edwin Phillips, New Madrid
Mrs. Sharon Raber and baby boy, Advance
Cynthia Jeffries, Sikeston
Total Patients Discharged: 19
Total Patients Admitted: 29

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
William Welch, Hayti
Maurice Braxon, Hayti
Eddie Gill, Portageville
Bessie monk, Steele
Tommy Ayers, Caruthersville
Latricia Greenway, Caruthersville
Opal Crockett, Caruthersville
Michael Adkins, Caruthersville
Sondra Hutcheson, Caruthersville
Lachelle Lewis, Caruthersville
Released:
Shawn Chidester, Hayti
Mary Dare, Hayti
Sadie Allen, Hayti
Christopher Turnage, Hayti
Glenda Jumper, Steele
Tina McKinney, Steele
Tandy Johnson, Steele
Luther Thompson, Malden
Grover Robertson, Caruthersville
Lenward Tubbs, Caruthersville
Lorene Doty, Caruthersville
Annie Underwood, Caruthersville
Bob McCullough, Caruthersville
Barbara Jarboe, Caruthersville
Sabrina Gooden, Caruthersville
Lilly Meeks, Portageville
Bennan Chappell, Portageville
Mike Perrett, Memphis, Tenn.

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Timothy Casey, Dexter
Roberta Short, Dexter
Laura Burns, Sikeston
Released:
Bonnie Mallory, Malden
Geneva Nunn, Dexter
Frank Kearby, Bernie
Lela Hodge, Puxico

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Roy Bell, Chaffee
James Cogner, Chaffee
Vernon Edwards, Sikeston
Albert Menninger, Leopold
Gail Ristner, Chaffee
Martha Tackett, Zalma
Nona Wilson, McClure
Released:
Thomas Collins, HNMill Springs
Rose Grower, Marble Hill
Berneda LeGuyer, Delta
Paul Masters, Lutesville
Edward Norton, Jackson
Marion Meyer, Lutesville

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. Ervin Compas, Chaffee
Mrs. Jefferson, Miller, Matthews
William P. Young, New Madrid

ST. FRANCIS

Released:
Denis LeGrand, Benton
Miss Alice Shipley, Illmo
Mrs. Amanda Sprenger, Illmo
Charles Williams, Charleston
Bethany Fowler, Lilbourn

Steel announces worker cut back

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — U.S. Steel Corp. said today it will idle 1,300 workers immediately and 500 others in the near future because of a cutback in its natural gas supplies.

The company said the plants affected produce heat-treated pressure tubing, drill casings and drill collars used in oil and gas production.

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger denied an appeal by U.S. Steel late Monday to forestall the curtailment.

The nation's largest steel producer had asked the chief justice to stay a Federal Power Commission order approving the cutback set for 5 p.m. Monday, but he denied the request and gave no explanation for his decision.

"Pending further review, we are in the process of shutting down those operatings affected by the natural gas curtailment," a company spokesman said today.

He said the 1,300 employes would be laid off immediately, and 500 others would be idled at a later, unspecified time.

Plants affected include heat treating and annealing operations at the company's National Duquesne Works, Homestead Works, Wheel and Axle plant at McKees Rocks and Irvin Works.

Annealing is a form of heat treating, which imparts important qualities to steel.

Steel production at the plants will be cut by about 90,000 tons a month, the company said.

On Dec. 16, the FPC approved a curtailment plan proposed by Texas Eastern Transmission Corp. It is designed to save natural gas and encourage conversion to other fuels.

But U.S. Steel said there is no substitute fuel available for heat treating and annealing.

Sugar prices continue decline

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—The retail price of sugar continued to drop this week and was accompanied by a significant decline in the price of eggs, according to the weekly survey of food prices by the Missouri Farm Burea Federation.

For the fourth straight week, a 10-pound bag of sugar declined, dropping a nickle from last week to $5.42, the survey of average prices for selected food items at 50 grocery stores across the state showed.

But a dozen grade A eggs declined in all three categories with extra large down a nickle to 82 cents, large off the same amount to 78 cents and medium dropping seven cents to 74 cents.

Pork prices generally dropped, after experiencing a boost last week, while beef and chicken prices remained mixed.

A butt portion of ham dropped off 13 cents a pound to 86 cents while both center cut pork chops and pork blade roast each fell three cents a pound, pork chops dropping to $1.54 and blade roast to $1.01.

Pork steak recorded the largest decline, falling 37 cents a pound to $1.07, only a shank portion of ham rose, increasing a penny a pound to 89 cents.

Beef blade roast rose 17 cents to $1 a pound while sirloin steak was up a penny to $1.66 a pound and round steak increased two cents a pound to $1.42.

Arm roast fell three cents to $1.08 a pound while T-bone steak recorded the same decline, falling to $1.72 a pound. Rib steak dropped 22 cents to $1.34 a pound and ground beef fell a penny to 79 cents a pound.

Whole fryer chickens remained steady at 53 cents a pound while cut up parts fell a penny to 59 cents a pound.

A gallon of milk also varied little from a week ago with whole milk falling a penny to $1.47 and 2 per cent holding steady at $1.38.

A 1½-pound loaf of bread fell two cents to 63 cents and 10 pounds of red potatoes recorded the same delcine to $1.02.

Among the fine freshman prospects entering Fordham in the fall are 6-foot-9 Kevin Collins of Manville, 6-foot-9 Kevin Fitzgerald of Edison, 6-foot-7 Bob Wimbs of Monmouth, and 6-foot-3 Kevin Carlesimo of Upper Montclair, N.J.



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Miss Hedrick weds

Miss Janet Lois Hedrick and James Keith Hunter Jr. exchanged wedding vows Dec. 22 in a candlelight ceremony at First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Otto Dvorak officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Hedrick, 310 Kramer Drive, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Keith Hunter of Fairfax.

Arrangements of red poinsettieas and an arched candelabra holding lighted white tapers formed the background in the church chancel. A unity candle was lit by the bridal couple after the wedding vows were ssaid.

Harold Jones sang, "More" and "Whither Thou Goest", accompanied by organist Mary Jane Childress.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal empire gown of white organza. It featured a scalloped neckline accented with Plynesian lace at the bodice and cuffs of her long, puffed, sheer sleeves. A flounce at the hemline flowed into a long train edged with matching Polynesian lace.

She wore a waist-length, three-tiered veil of English silk illusion accented with stephanotis flowers at the crown and carried a cascade of white sweetheart roses and baby's breath interwoven with white satin ribbon. She also carried a white lace handkerchief that belonged to her late maternal grandmother. The bride's jewelry was an opal necklace given to her by the bridegroom.

Mrs. Suzanne Warden of Ann Arbor, Mich., sister of the bride, was matron of honor; Miss Donna Stanovsky of Affton was maid of honor; and Krista Hunter of Fairfax, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid.

They wore long empire gowns of pink polyester with a V-neckline accented with a ruffled collar. Burgundy velvet billaros with matching pink ruffled cuffs completed their outfits. They carried matching bouquets of pink carnations and baby's breath with burgundy velvet streamers.

Jeanette Kennel of Fairfax, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl. She wore a pink polyester formal-length dress with a burgundy velvet pinafore and carried a white lace basket of pink carnations and baby's breath. Michael Bowman of St. Joseph, nephew of the groom was ringbearer. He carried a white satin pillow trimmed with white streamers and Chantilly lace.

Thomas Hedrick of Denver, Colo., brother of the bride, was best man. Eldon Fankhauser of Houston, Tex., and Robert Kunkel of Warrenton were groomsmen. James Warden of Ann Arbor and J. D. Bowman of St. Joseph were ushers.

The mother of the bride wore a soft blue formal dress with princess lines, long sleeves and a Mandarin neckline. The bodice was accented with blue and white crystaline medallion beads. Her corsage was of white orchids.

The groom's mother wore a formal gown of interwoven threads of soft blue, silver and gray with long sleeves and rounded neckline accented by a white orchid corsage. Each mother was presented a red rose from the bride during the ceremony.

Mrs. Janet Droste of Florissant attended the guest book.

Jay Kennel of Fairfax, nephew of the bridegroom, distributed rose-colored rice bags to the wedding gursts.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the church. The bride's table was covered in white and pink and accented with burgundy velvet streamers.

A three-tiered wedding cake decorated with pink chrysanthemums and greenery centered the table, and was topped with an arrangement of twin wedding bells. A silver punch bowl was on one end of the table and a silver candelabrum was on the other.

Martha Foster of Cape Girardeau presided at the punch bowl, and Miss Becky Koch of Sikeston and Mrs. Phillip Counce of Memphis, Tenn., served cake.

On Dec. 21, a rehearsal dinner was given by the bridegroom's parents at the Travelodge Restaurant for the wedding party and out-of-town guests.

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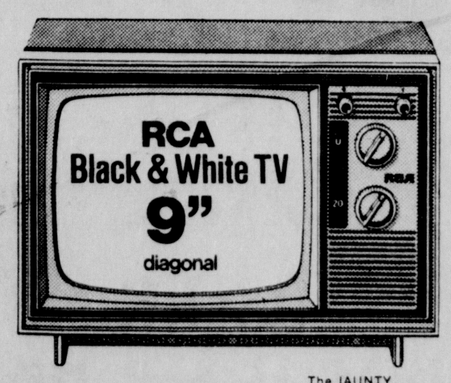
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Arrangements of red poinsettieas and an arched candelabra holding lighted white tapers formed the background in the church chancel. A unity candle was lit by the bridal couple after the wedding vows were ssaid.

Harold Jones sang, "More" and "Whither Thou Goest", accompanied by organist Mary Jane Childress.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal empire gown of white organza. It featured a scalloped neckline accented with Plynesian lace at the bodice and cuffs of her long, puffed, sheer sleeves. A flounce at the hemline flowed into a long train edged with matching Polynesian lace.

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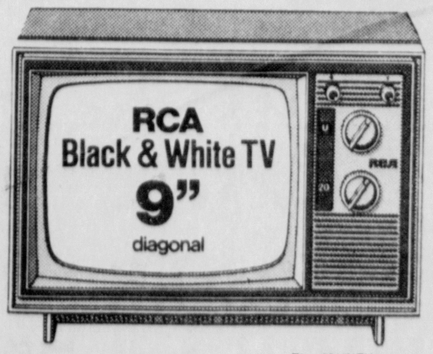
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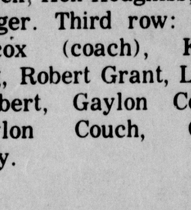


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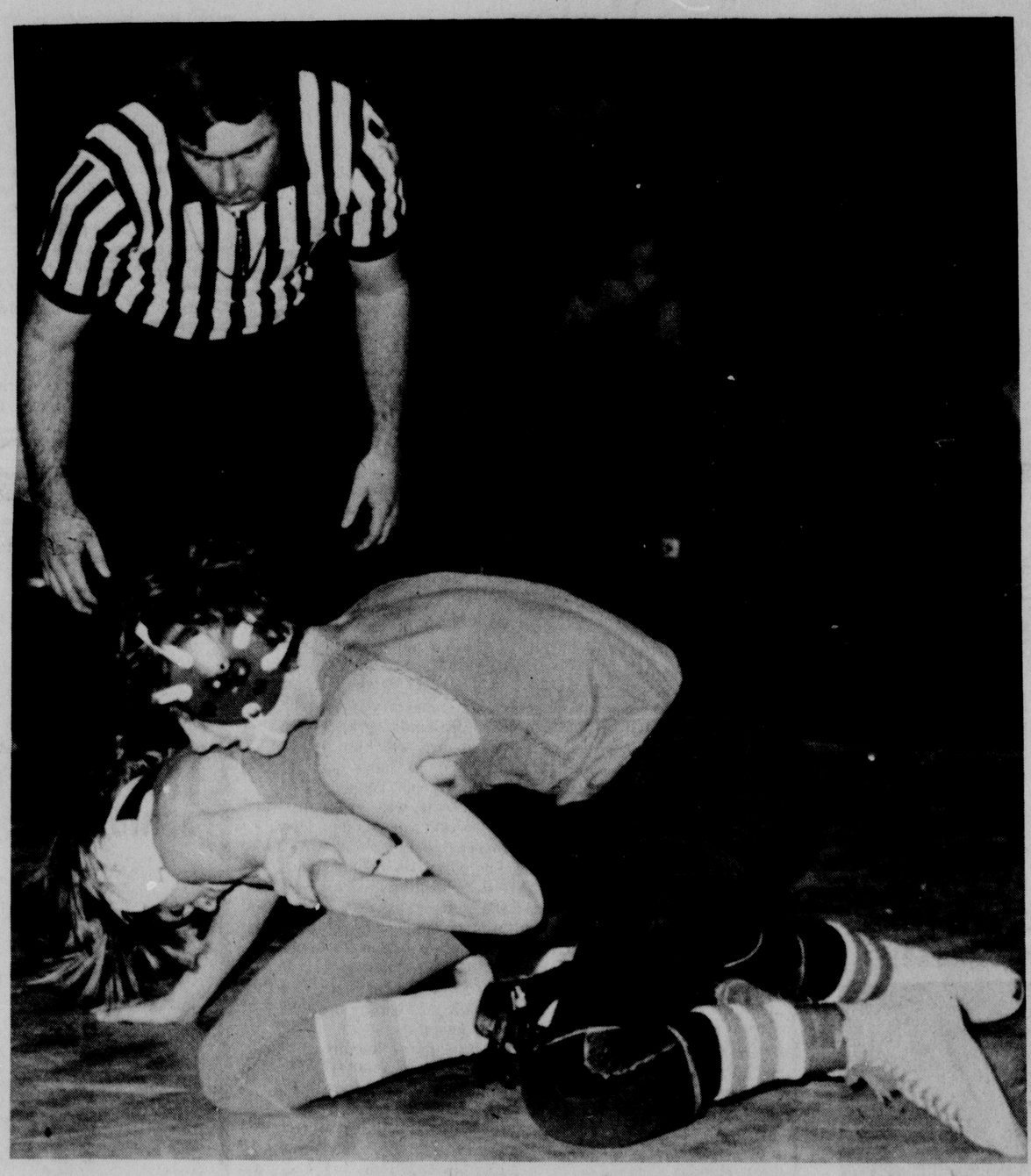
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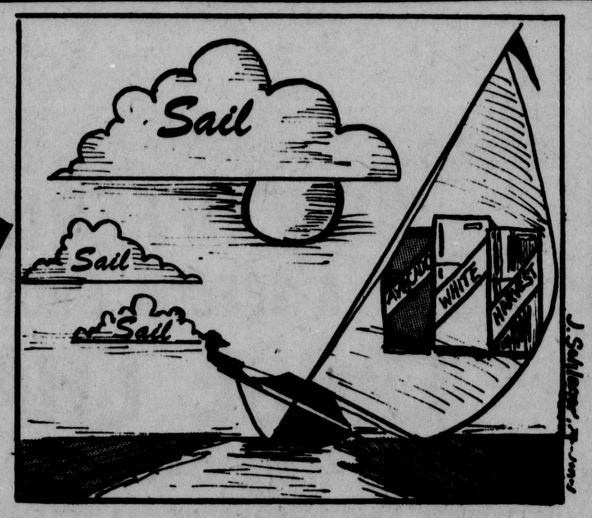
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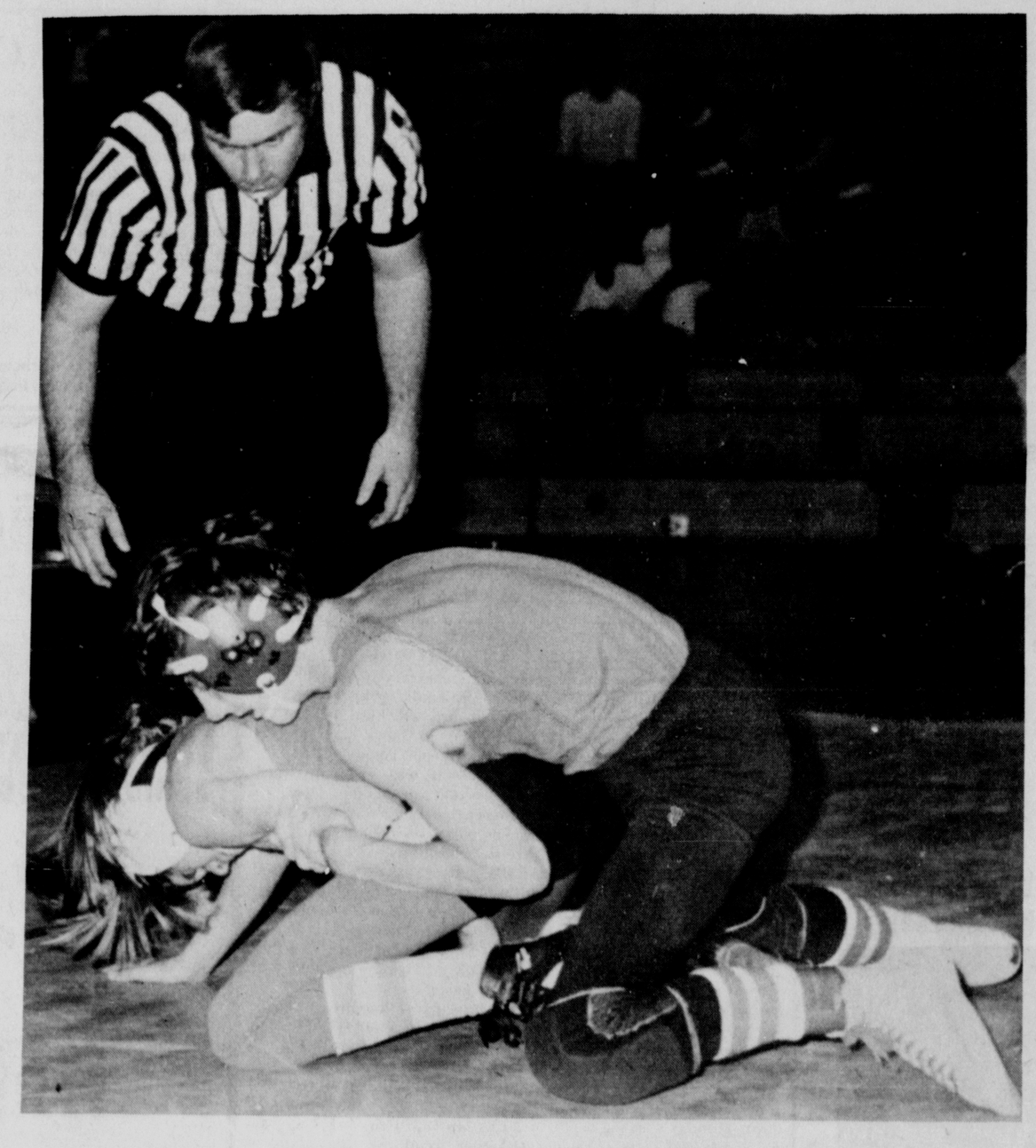
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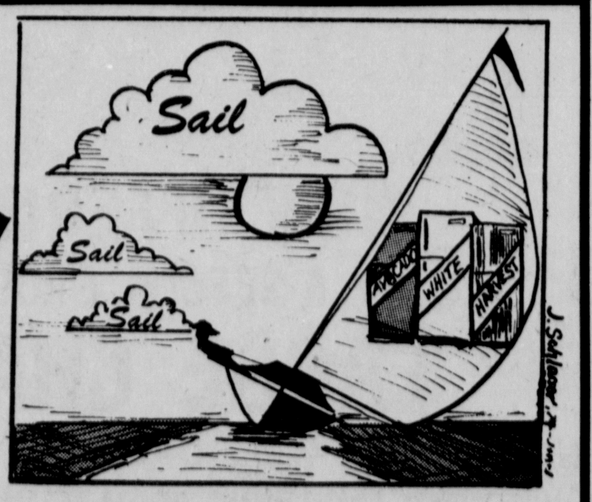
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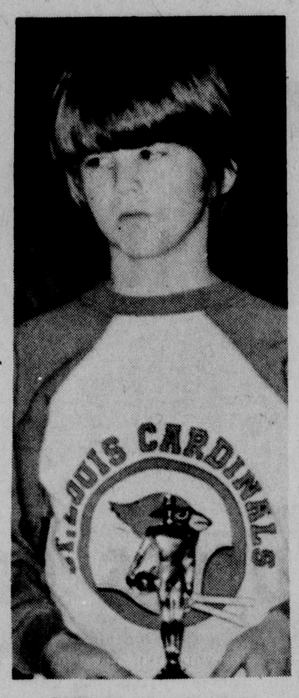
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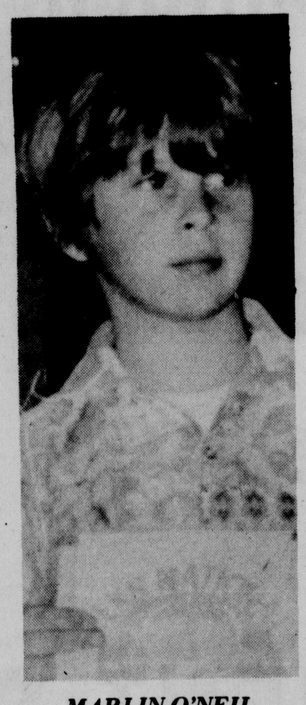
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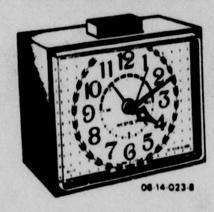
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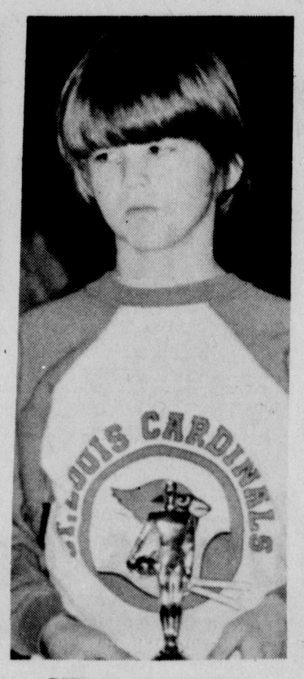
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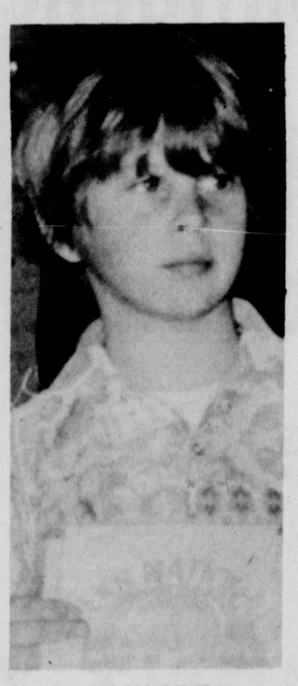
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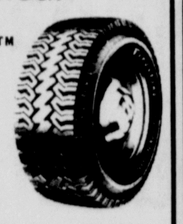


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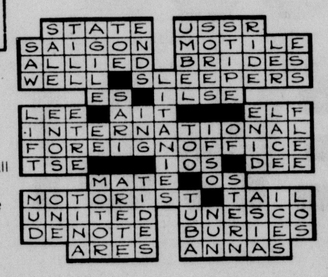
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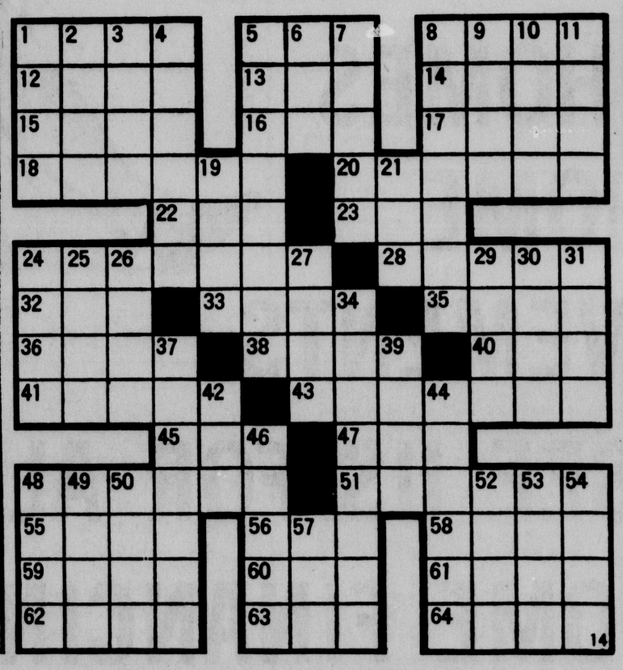
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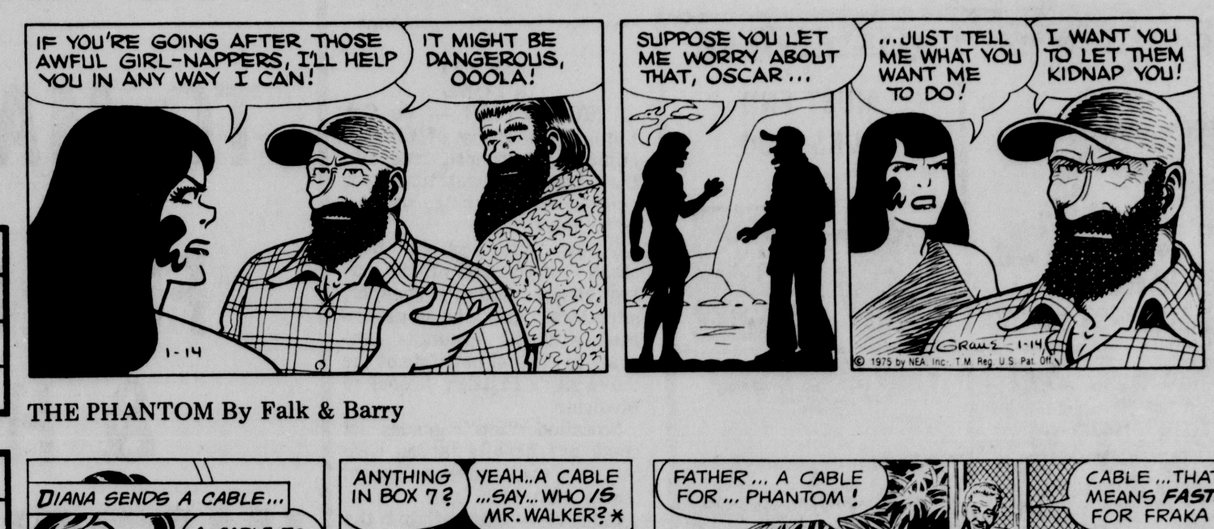
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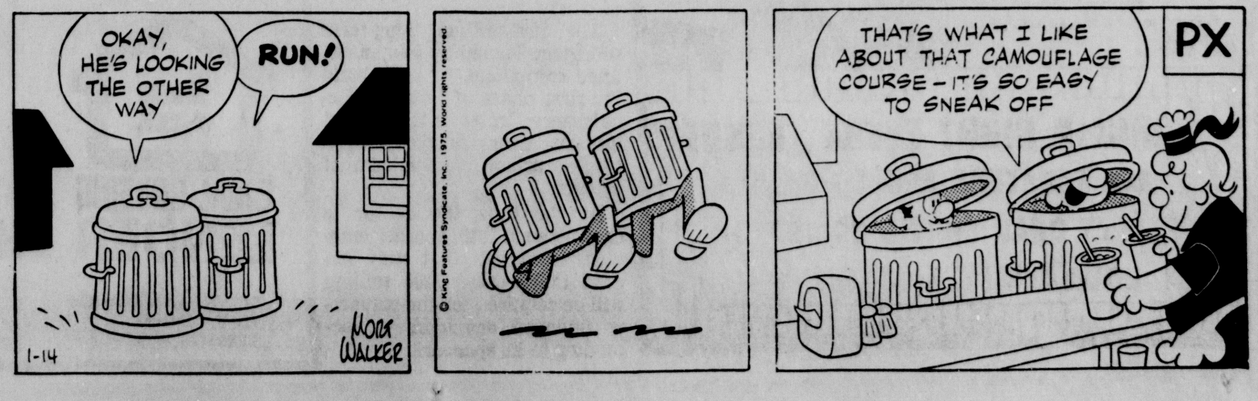
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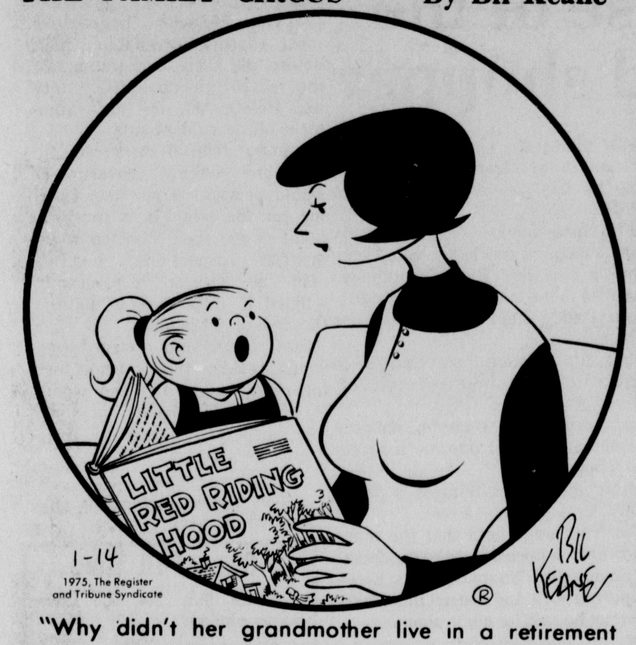
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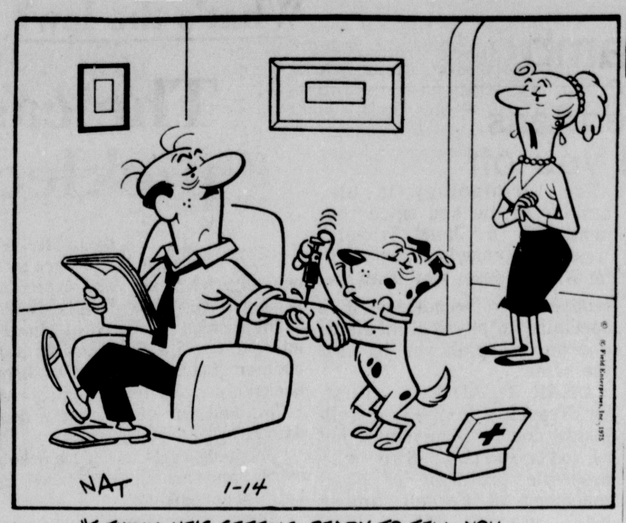
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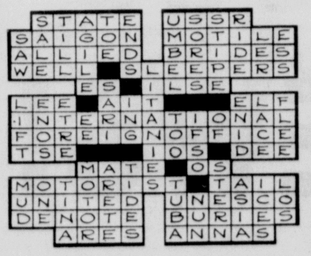
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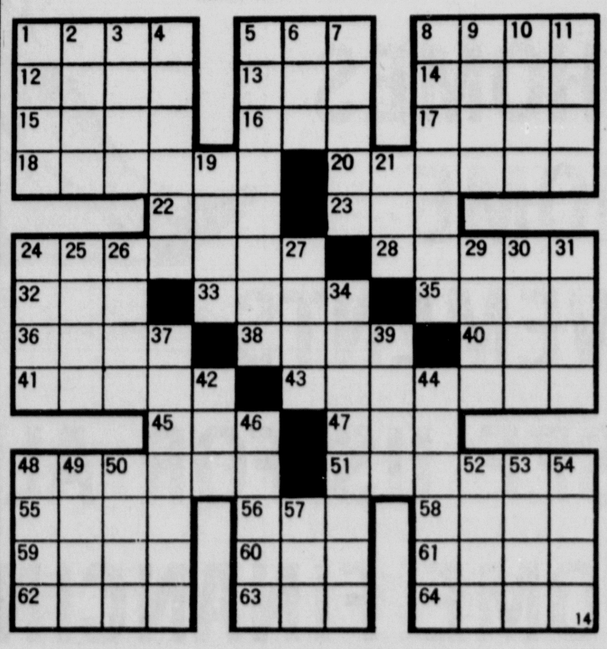
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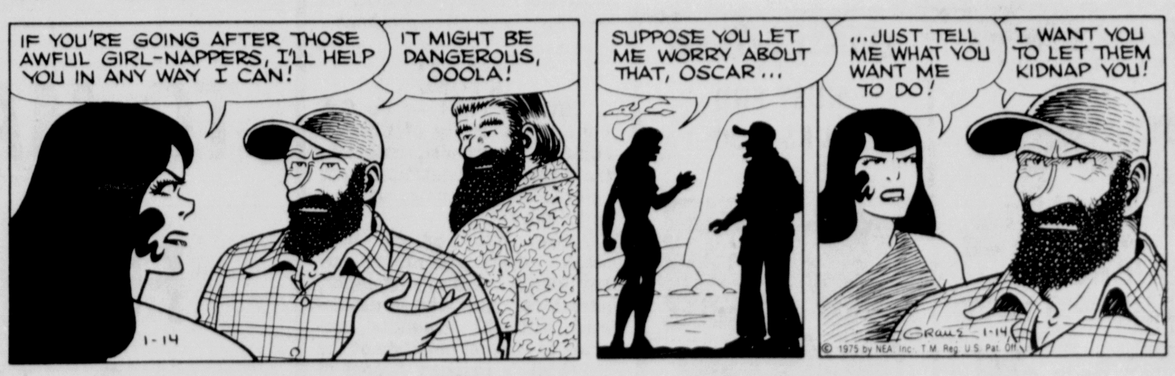
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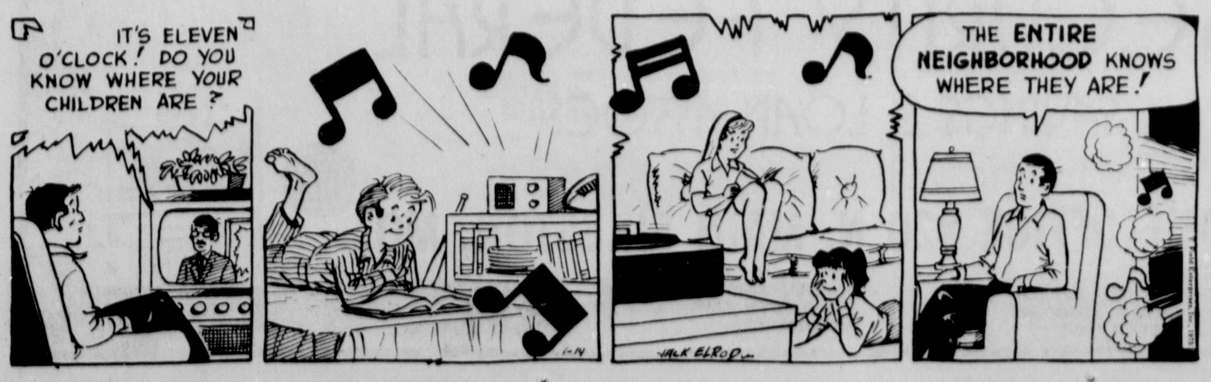
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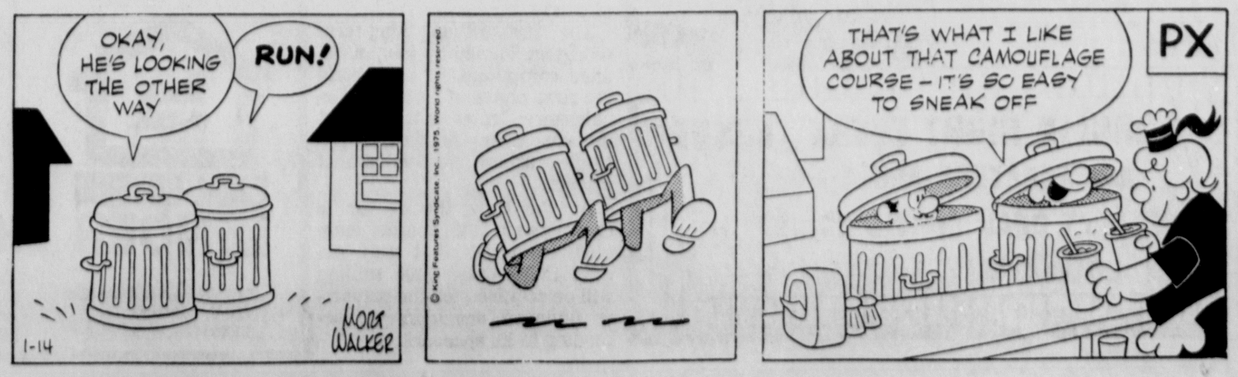
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Looking back

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50 years ago
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Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Vickery and three children are spending the weekend with Mrs. Ara Hanner.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson returned Tuesday from a visit with her parents at Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. Lyman Bowman entertained with a dinner party Friday, complimentary to her guest, Mrs. Paul Loebe of Birmingham, Ala. Covers were laid for Misses Melvin and Mildred Bowman, Ruby Evans, and Mrs. E. E. Arterburn.

40 years ago
January 14, 1935

Seldom if ever has news of a death occasioned more general sorrow than that of Mrs. G. Penn Parsons, of Shawneetown, Ill., which occurred shortly after the noon hour Sunday, the end coming suddenly and without warning. She was a former resident of Sikeston, where Mr. Parson's was in business.

Dr. Arthur Carpenter, a well-known astronomer who now devotes all his time to lecturing, will speak at the high school auditorium Wednesday.

Charles W. Wilson, father of Charles Wilson, a farmer living at Brown Spur, died of pneumonia early Saturday at his home in Memphis, according to a telegram sent Mr. Wilson by his stepmother, Mrs. Minnie Wilson.

Construction of the first new strip of sidewalk to be built under a Sikeston work relief project approved in Jefferson City recently, was completed Saturday on North Kingshighway in front of the I.O.O.F. and the Slack buildings. Concrete for half of the double sidewalk was poured on a total distance of 148 feet. On Monday, the construction of 140 feet of sidewalk to run parallel with North Ranney street on the west side of the C.L. Blanton, sr., home was begun.

30 years ago
January 14, 1945

Mrs. G.W. Funk was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday.

An apparently returnbed-to-form Sikeston High School basketball team took the measure of a strong Diehlstadt quintet at the gymnasium Tuesday to the tune of 47 to 33.

Morehouse--A basketball banquet was given the Morehouse Tigers Wednesday night.

Oran-- Misses Frances DePriest and Norma Jean Baty, who have been spending their vacation with their parents, have returned to their duties as student nurses in the Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

20 years ago
January 14, 1955

Harry Seimers of St. Louis, husband of the late Grace LaGrange, of Sikeston, died in the Lutheran Hospital, St. Louis, Thursday. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Walter Kendall and Mrs. G.L. Farris of Sikeston.

James E. Butler 917 Park avenue, Sikeston, received the Master of Arts degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, on December 27.

Phyllis Ann Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Simmons 846 East Gladys, celebrated her eighth birthday with a party Wednesday after school.

Stork Club. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Locke, Gray Ridge, are parents of a baby boy born at the Delta Community Hospital on Thursday.

It's a baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Baker, 219 Watson street, Sikeston, born Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Waller are the grandparents of a baby boy born Thursday to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Putnam, jr., of Charleston, at St. Mary's Hospital in Cairo. The new baby is the third child in the family. He has been named Thomas Evans. Mrs. Putnam is the former Dorothy Lee Waller.

Advance--Services for Earl R. Revelle, 44, of Blytheville, Ark., a former resident here, were held Thursday.



DISPLAYING HIS CRAFT, 76-year old Fred Oldemulder carves a pair of "klompen" in his shop at the Wooden Shoe factory. Oldemulder, who migrated from the Netherlands to Michigan in 1923, carves the quaint shoes from a solid block of wood.

Phelps to be speaker

CARUTHERSVILLE — Lt. Govv. William C. Phelps will be the guest speaker at the seventh annual Chamber of Commerce awards banquet to be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the Caruthersville Armory.

Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office in the municipal building or from any chamber member.

Awards will be given for the Oustanding Man and Woman of the Year and to the Outstanding Young Person of the Year. Certificates of Merit will also be awarded in various categories.

Entertainment will be furnished by the Caruthersville High School stage band, under the direction of Roger Bolin.

Phelps was elected the 39th lieutenant governor of Missouri on Nov. 7, 1972, and took office on January 8, 1973 at the age of 38. As lieutenant governor, Phelps performs his constitutional duty of presiding as president of the Senate. He also counsels Gov. Christopher S. Bond on his legislative program and is leading citizen task forces for the governor in major problem areas.

The lieutenant governor actively promotes industrial development in Missouri and also gives attention to citizen requests and complaints in his voluntarily assumed role as the state's "ombudsman."

The ombudsman receives complaints against governmental agencies and officials from aggrieved persons. The ombudsman investigates these complaints, and if they are justified, he makes recommendations for their correction. Additionally, as the citizens' aide, the ombudsman will inform citizens of the proper agencies for consideration of given problems.

LESS FAT IN FOWL

CHICAGO (AP) — Bo Ock Lum, a University of Chicago clinical nutritionist, suggests that Americans eat turkey or chicken all year long, not just at holidays.

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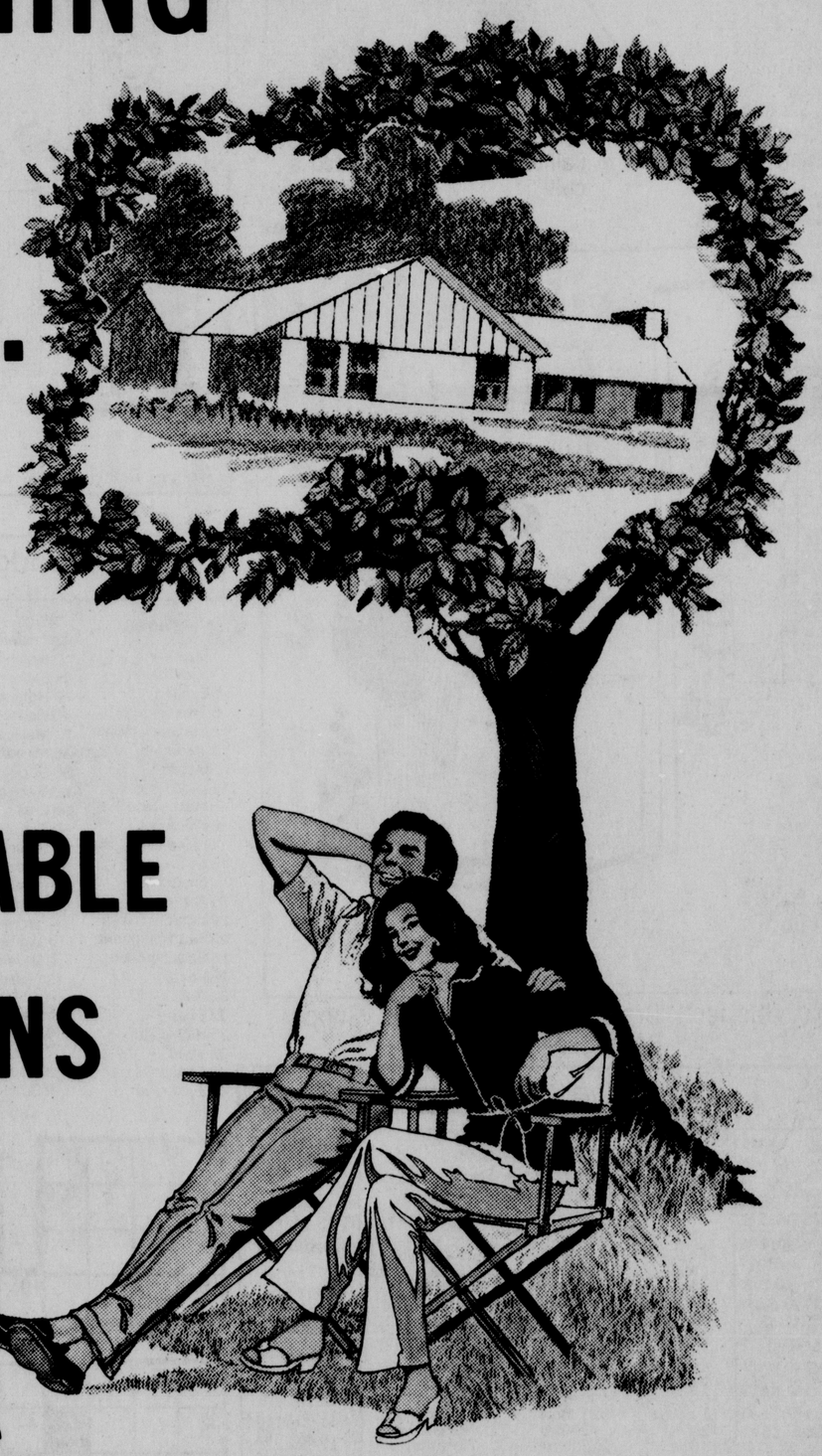
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50 years ago
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Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Vickery and three children are spending the weekend with Mrs. Ara Hanner.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson returned Tuesday from a visit with her parents at Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. Lyman Bowman entertained with a dinner party Friday, complimentary to her guest, Mrs. Paul Loebe of Birmingham, Ala. Covers were laid for Misses Melvin and Mildred Bowman, Ruby Evans, and Mrs. E. E. Arterburn.

40 years ago
January 14, 1935

Seldom if ever has news of a death occasioned more general sorrow than that of Mrs. G. Penn Parsons, of Shawneetown, Ill., which occurred shortly after the noon hour Sunday, the end coming suddenly and without warning. She was a former resident of Sikeston, where Mr. Parson's was in business.

Dr. Arthur Carpenter, a well-known astronomer who now devotes all his time to lecturing, will speak at the high school auditorium Wednesday.

Charles W. Wilson, father of Charles Wilson, a farmer living at Brown Spur, died of pneumonia early Saturday at his home in Memphis, according to a telegram sent Mr. Wilson by his stepmother, Mrs. Minnie Wilson.

Construction of the first new strip of sidewalk to be built under a Sikeston work relief project approved in Jefferson City recently, was completed Saturday on North Kingshighway in front of the I.O.O.F. and the Slack buildings. Concrete for half of the double sidewalk was poured on a total distance of 148 feet. On Monday, the construction of 140 feet of sidewalk to run parallel with North Ranney street on the west side of the C.L. Blanton, sr., home was begun.

30 years ago
January 14, 1945

Mrs. G.W. Funk was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday.

An apparently returnbed-to-form Sikeston High School basketball team took the measure of a strong Diehlstadt quintet at the gymnasium Tuesday to the tune of 47 to 33.

Morehouse--A basketball banquet was given the Morehouse Tigers Wednesday night.

Oran-- Misses Frances DePriest and Norma Jean Baty, who have been spending their vacation with their parents, have returned to their duties as student nurses in the Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

20 years ago
January 14, 1955

Harry Seimers of St. Louis, husband of the late Grace LaGrange, of Sikeston, died in the Lutheran Hospital, St. Louis, Thursday. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Walter Kendall and Mrs. G.L. Farris of Sikeston.

James E. Butler 917 Park avenue, Sikeston, received the Master of Arts degree from Teachers College, Columbia University, on December 27.

Phyllis Ann Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Simmons 846 East Gladys, celebrated her eighth birthday with a party Wednesday after school.

Stork Club. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Locke, Gray Ridge, are parents of a baby boy born at the Delta Community Hospital on Thursday.

It's a baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Baker, 219 Watson street, Sikeston, born Thursday.

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Advance--Services for Earl R. Revelle, 44, of Blytheville, Ark., a former resident here, were held Thursday.



DISPLAYING HIS CRAFT, 76-year old Fred Oldemulder carves a pair of "klompen" in his shop at the Wooden Shoe factory. Oldemulder, who migrated from the Netherlands to Michigan in 1923, carves the quaint shoes from a solid block of wood.

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Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office in the municipal building or from any chamber member.

Awards will be given for the Oustanding Man and Woman of the Year and to the Outstanding Young Person of the Year. Certificates of Merit will also be awarded in various categories.

Entertainment will be furnished by the Caruthersville High School stage band, under the direction of Roger Bolin.

Phelps was elected the 39th lieutenant governor of Missouri on Nov. 7, 1972, and took office on January 8, 1973 at the age of 38. As lieutenant governor, Phelps performs his constitutional duty of presiding as president of the Senate. He also counsels Gov. Christopher S. Bond on his legislative program and is leading citizen task forces for the governor in major problem areas.

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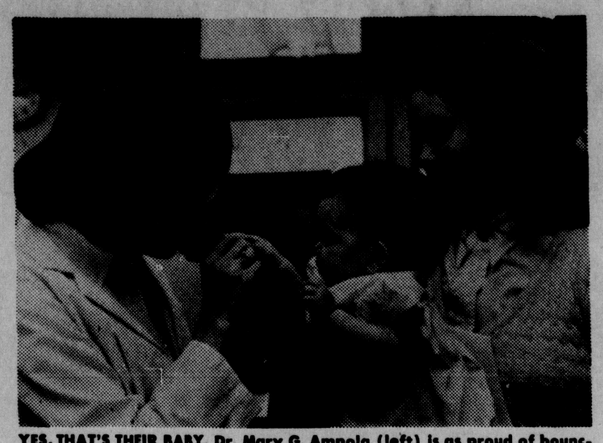
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by Mary G. Ampola, M.D.
Tufts-New England Medical Center



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Everyone is happy when a healthy baby is born, but Paul and Theresa Murphy's happiness was shared by all of us here at Boston Floating Hospital when their second daughter, April, arrived. April is lucky to be alive. A greater miracle is that she is completely healthy.

The Murphy's first child, Heather, died in early infancy, despite all efforts to save her. A postmortem examination did not reveal the cause of death. Because we suspected an inherited disorder of metabolism, special chemical tests were performed on the fraction of an ounce of the child's urine which remained after she died. The mystery was solved when laboratory findings showed that the baby had had methylmalonic acidemia, a rare, often fatal, disease which can also cause mental retardation.

In a genetic counseling session with the Murphys, who desperately wanted to have another child, I explained that the disease could be present in other children they might have. There are two major forms. In one type, an enzyme is missing. In the other, the enzyme is present, but vitamin B_{12}, which activates the enzyme to do its job, is not used efficiently.

The first type is treated by restricting protein in the diet; in the second, protein control and massive doses of the vitamin following birth are used.

While we did not know which form of the disease Heather had, we did know that for a child to inherit this genetic birth defect both parents had to be carriers. The Murphys were told that any child of theirs would run a 25 per cent risk of being affected.

Unusual Courage

Regardless of this fact, the couple, showing unusual courage, were determined to try again. Couldn't something be done to help them? they asked. I explained that first we had to know whether the new fetus had inherited the disease, and if so, which of the two forms was involved. Further, if the baby had the vitamin B_{12} responsive form, massive doses of the vitamin could be given to Theresa during pregnancy to prevent possible damage to the baby, even before birth.

When Mrs. Murphy again became pregnant, tests on the fluid surrounding the fetus, drawn from the mother's womb in a procedure called amniocentesis, showed that the unborn child was a girl and indeed had the vitamin-responsive form of methylmalonic acidemia. This analysis was done by Dr. Maurice Mahoney, a March of Dimes grantee, at Yale University. This early finding was invaluable because it afforded us the time to plan for the potentially life-saving prenatal treatment which had never been used before.

For the last two months of pregnancy, Mrs. Murphy had daily vitamin pills or shots. Eventually she had lumps and bumps everywhere but she cheerfully said to me: "If you want something badly enough, you don't complain."

Got What They Wanted

A new, highly sensitive means of measuring methylmalonic acid in her urine had to be devised to reflect the child's condition. This was done by Dr. Kay Tanaka, another March of Dimes research grantee, and his associate Dr. Eiichi Nakamura, at their Yale Laboratory. Their tests showed the vitamin treatment had dramatically lowered the amount of the dangerous acid being produced.

The Murphys got what they wanted! April was born healthy and vigorous, with low levels of methylmalonic acid. We put her on a low-protein diet at once, and have continued to check her progress weekly as a patient at our March of Dimes-supported Birth Defects Clinic.

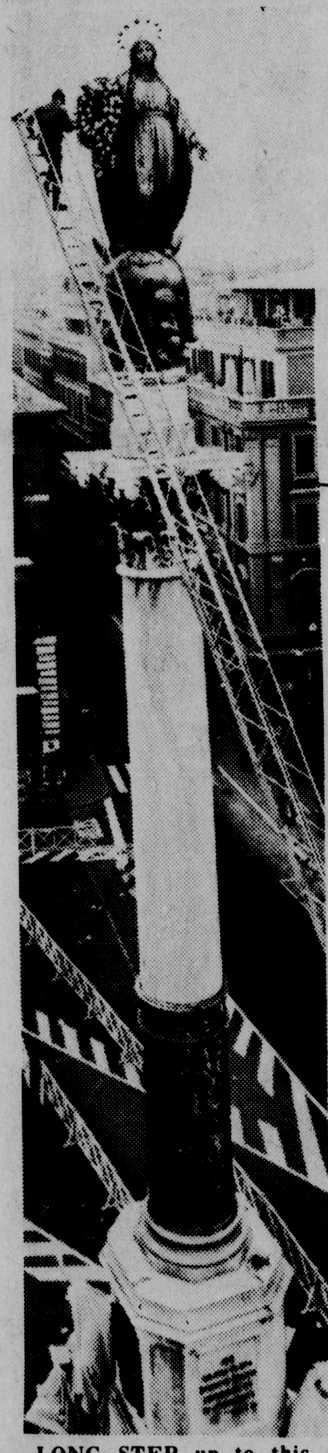
Making Medical History

Today, although April's acid levels are higher than normal, they cause no problems. She has remained well and at 8 months is an unusually alert, active, and beautiful child, normal in every way.

Amniocentesis, which has been used for the diagnosis of diseases for a number of years, can now also be seen as a means to help preserve the life and health of fetuses.

April's prenatal treatment has made medical history, showing us it is more than just theoretically possible to treat inherited diseases before birth.

The Murphys are very happy to be able to make this contribution to medicine, but their daily joy and delight is that even in December, it's April at the Murphy home.



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COUNTY OF SCOTT)
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Estate No. 4415

To all persons interested in the estate of Louis Jewel Blalack, decedent:

On the 26th day of December, 1974, the last Will of Louis Jewel Blalack was admitted to probate and Jessie Odell Blalack was appointed the executrix of the estate of Louis Jewel Blalack, decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 26th day of December, 1974. The business address of the executrix is R.F.D., 4, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471 0149 and her attorney is Kenneth L. Dement whose business address is 310 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471 1833.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the perosnal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

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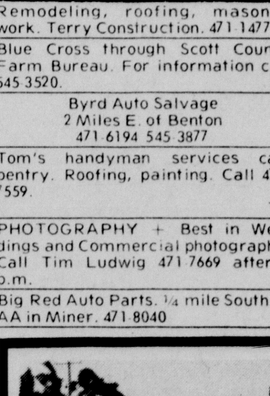
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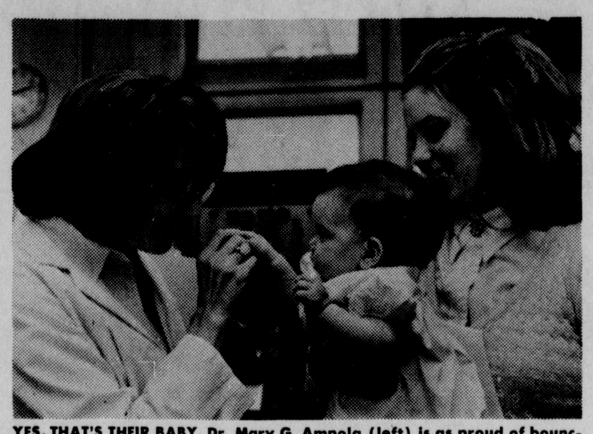
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Prenatal Treatment of Birth Defect Saves Baby's Life

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YES, THAT'S THEIR BABY. Dr. Mary G. Ampola (left) is as proud of bouncing baby April as her mother, Theresa Murphy. And for good reason. Making medical history, Dr. Ampola diagnosed and successfully treated April for an inherited birth defect months before birth.

Everyone is happy when a healthy baby is born, but Paul and Theresa Murphy's happiness was shared by all of us here at Boston Floating Hospital when their second daughter, April, arrived. April is lucky to be alive. A greater miracle is that she is completely healthy.

The Murphy's first child, Heather, died in early infancy, despite all efforts to save her. A postmortem examination did not reveal the cause of death. Because we suspected an inherited disorder of metabolism, special chemical tests were performed on the fraction of an ounce of the child's urine which remained after she died. The mystery was solved when laboratory findings showed that the baby had had methylmalonic acidemia, a rare, often fatal, disease which can also cause mental retardation.

In a genetic counseling session with the Murphys, who desperately wanted to have another child, I explained that the disease could be present in other children they might have. There are two major forms. In one type, an enzyme is missing. In the other, the enzyme is present, but vitamin B_{12}, which activates the enzyme to do its job, is not used efficiently.

The first type is treated by restricting protein in the diet; in the second, protein control and massive doses of the vitamin following birth are used.

While we did not know which form of the disease Heather had, we did know that for a child to inherit this genetic birth defect both parents had to be carriers. The Murphys were told that any child of theirs would run a 25 per cent risk of being affected.

Unusual Courage

Regardless of this fact, the couple, showing unusual courage, were determined to try again. Couldn't something be done to help them? they asked. I explained that first we had to know whether the new fetus had inherited the disease, and if so, which of the two forms was involved. Further, if the baby had the vitamin B_{12} responsive form, massive doses of the vitamin could be given to Theresa during pregnancy to prevent possible damage to the baby, even before birth.

When Mrs. Murphy again became pregnant, tests on the fluid surrounding the fetus, drawn from the mother's womb in a procedure called amniocentesis, showed that the unborn child was a girl and indeed had the vitamin-responsive form of methylmalonic acidemia. This analysis was done by Dr. Maurice Mahoney, a March of Dimes grantee, at Yale University. This early finding was invaluable because it afforded us the time to plan for the potentially life-saving prenatal treatment which had never been used before.

For the last two months of pregnancy, Mrs. Murphy had daily vitamin pills or shots. Eventually she had lumps and bumps everywhere but she cheerfully said to me: "If you want something badly enough, you don't complain."

Got What They Wanted

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The Murphys got what they wanted! April was born healthy and vigorous, with low levels of methylmalonic acid. We put her on a low-protein diet at once, and have continued to check her progress weekly as a patient at our March of Dimes-supported Birth Defects Clinic.

Making Medical History

Today, although April's acid levels are higher than normal, they cause no problems. She has remained well and at 8 months is an unusually alert, active, and beautiful child, normal in every way.

Amniocentesis, which has been used for the diagnosis of diseases for a number of years, can now also be seen as a means to help preserve the life and health of fetuses.

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The Murphys are very happy to be able to make this contribution to medicine, but their daily joy and delight is that even in December, it's April at the Murphy home.



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Estate No. 4415

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DYER-BUSSEY REALTORS, INC. 323 S. Kingshighway, 471-3444, Sikeston, Mo.

16. Wanted To Buy

Wanted to buy: 80-200 acres, within 40 miles of East Prairie. 649-3043 after 5 P.M. TF

Wanted: Used typewriter, manually operated. Call 471-9058. 1-14-75

17. Wanted Misc.

Will take old furniture as trade ins. Britton's Upholstery, Vanduser, Mo. 472-0707.

18. Help Wanted

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20. Lost & Found

Lost at 110 Dudley Drive-white Spitz dog 8 months old, wearing leather collar, answers to name of Frosty. Child's pet. If found call 471-5161. 1-14-75

Lost in Mini Farms. Small male chihuahua light brown with white paws and white tip on tail. Call 471-6310 with information. Reward for return. 1-15-75

21. Business Opportun.

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26. Pets

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A.K.C. registered Dalmation pup. 649-2511 or 649-2700. 1-14-75

28. New & Used Cars

For sale-1974 Grand Prix, loaded with extras. 1973 Catalina Pontiac, excellent condition. Call 471-9695 after 6 P.M. for more information. TF

For Sale-1970 Bonneville, all power, extra clean. $1400.00. Call 262-3608. 1-29-75

For sale-1971 Buick Centurion, two door, perfect condition. Phone 545-3866. 1-14-75

For sale-1974 Plymouth Road Runner, 318 cubic inch, automatic, 12,000 miles, $3,400.00. Phone 683-3437. 1-14-75

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1970 Chevrolet Impala. Phone after 6:30 P.M. 262-3003. 1-17-75

1974 Mustang II, low mileage. Good condition. Call 748-2928. TF

For sale or trade-1974 three fourths ton Chevrolet pickup. 809 E. Kathleen after 5. 1-14-75

For sale-1974 Grand Torino four door V-8, power steering, power brakes, automatic, air. 471-2908. 1-18-75

57 Chevrolet two door hardtop V-8 engine. 262-3668 after 4 P.M. 1-17-75

For sale-1964 Chevy van $275. 471-3942. 1-15-75

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1965 Buick power and air, asking $350. Call 471-5097. 1-15-75

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Grain hauling. For more information call 471-7513. 1-23-75

1967 MF 410 combine. Cab, love bar and all extras. Clean, $5,000. Six row JD Hippers with AMCO markers. $700. Phone 643-2308 Marston, Mo. 1-17-75

34. Mobile Homes

Year end specials on all 1974 models and used homes in stock. See McDougal Mobile Homes, Downtown, Sikeston. See McDougal for Mobile Home repair and service work and parts.

For sale-12x60 three bedroom with roll out in living room, 1 and a half bath. Central air and heat. Washer and dryer. 500 gallon gas tank. 1,000 gallon concrete septic system. 182x208 lot fully furnished. 649-2395. 1-20-75



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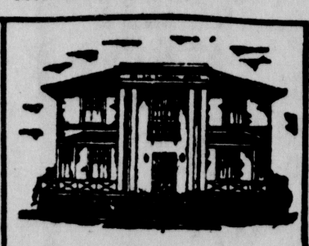
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A Mosby man passing the scene at about sunrise Saturday spotted the car, saw Mrs. Calton waving and called the Missouri Highway Patrol before he returned with blankets and hot coffee.

During the ordeal, Mrs. Calton said, she feared that she would fall asleep and freeze. "But there was no way I was ready to freeze to death. If I hadn't been worrying about my kids, I might have laid down..."

Area students receive degrees

CAPE GIRARDEAU — A total of 344 undergraduates and 43 graduate students received degrees during winter commencement exercises last month at Southeast Missouri State University.

The graduating class heard an address by Ronald Jerry Lovelace, director of public relations for the St. Louis National Baseball Club Inc. and a 1963 graduate of Southeast Missouri State.

Sikeston area graduates and the degrees they received included:

Daryl G. Kirkpatrick of Advance, bachelor of science in education (high school); Patricia A. Andrews of Benton, bachelor of science in education (elementary); Amy L. .Miller of Bernie, bachelor of science in education (high school); Sharon Morrow of Bertrand, bachelor of science in education (elementary).

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From Illmo: Sally J. Amick, bachelor of science in education (elementary); Randall J. LeGrand, bachelor of science in business administration; and Gary W. Schaefer, bachelor of science in education (high school).

From Oran: Karen F. Brucker bachelor of science in education (elementary); Joyce K. Moody, bachelor of science in education (elementary); and Larry G. Shy, bachelor of arts.

Linda D. Loveless of Parma, master of arts in education.

From Scott City: Billy L. Davis Jr., bachelor of science in education (high school); Edwin C. Markhart, bachelor of science in education (high school); and Carolyn B. Pendergrass, master of arts in education.

From Sikeston: William E. Bartley, 334 Crowe Place, bachelor of general studies; Bobby G. Bean, 229 Dixie St., bachelor of science in education (elementary); Donna O. Boley, 307 Bynum St., Bachelor of Science in education (elementary); Carolyn J. Carter, 209 Petty St., bachelor of science in education (high school).

Jo Anne Coats, 28 Green Meadows, master of arts in education; Cheryl A. Ginter, 930 N. Kingshighway, master of arts; Vickie L. Holyfield, Route Two, bachelor of science in education (elementary); Sandra K. Kilgore, 909 Arlington, master of arts in education; Raymond C. Leible, 235 Harry, bachelor of science in business administration.

Mary B. Reuber, 855 Stanford Drive, master of arts in education; Robert J. Walker, 810B W. Gladys St. bachelor of science in education (high school); and Virginia M. Waters, 105 W. Salcedo Rd., bachelor of general studies.

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ing Board for Higher Education, which had slashed the University of Missouri request by nearly $14 million. The university requested $133 million in state funds, the coordinating board recommended $119.41 million. Bond urged $119.44 million for the four-campus system.

Bond's budget includes a recommendation for a 6 per cent pay raise for all state employes plus 1 per cent to be given on the basis of merit.

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area and high interest rates on the money the company borrows.

"The figure at the bottom line is getting smaller and smaller," the official said.

Ray Call, president of the firm, said the reductions and reorganization, together with proposed rate increases, should enable the company to improve its operating results and stabilize earnings, which have been declining steadily over the past 12 months.

Call said the company decided to go ahead with the reductions reluctantly and only after serious consideration of all factors, including effects on the company, the employes and the public.

Steps will be taken to smooth the transition and assist affected employes in relocation or retirement Call said. At the same time, he said a concerted effort will be made to insure that the quality of customer service does not deteriorate.

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fective in September 1973.

Senior auditor Dewey Degenhardt prepared the audit report under the supervision of Joseph A. McCaruthy, a certified public accountant and director of the county audits division. Auditors Dorothy Phelan and Vera Faw assisted.

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announce: associates.

Harnes is the third candidate to announce that he will seek the Democratic nomination for the Senate next year.

Three days after last November's election, Sen. Stuart Symington announced he would seek a fifth term.

Joseph Teasdale, the former county prosecutor in Kansas City who ran unsuccessfully for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1972, has filed as a Senate candidate in 1976.

On the Republican side, Atty. Gen. John Danforth, who lost a tight race to Symington in 1970, has said he will either seek the nomination again or withdraw from politics.

Concerning the grand jury investigation, which up until a few days ago had centered on activities during his time as governor, the 51-year-old Democrat said he would submit a recapitulation of his personal finances for the years 1968 through 1973.

During court proceedings last week, it was disclosed that the investigation also included an inqury into possible irregularities in the former governor's personal finances.

"I want each and evern Missourian," Hearnes said, "to know that honesty has not only been the best policy for me but it is the only policy I have ever abided by. I will take my record to the people, as I have always done. I will answer any and all questions that may arise in the course of this campaign."

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measures such as filling of vacancies, power of commissioners and when meetings will be held.

Jack Hunter of Sikeston and Seier were appointed to a two-man committee to work with State Sen. Albert M. Spradling Jr. of Cape Girardeau on getting on a Spradling-sponsored bill, Senate Bill 135, to revise the law allowing the formation of port authority boards.

Seier said the purpose of the bill is to tie up some loose ends in the original law.

The board also agreed to ask the Cape Girardeau and Scott County Courts for $500 each for placement in a checking account to be overseen by the treasurer of the board, Raymond Roth of Illmo.

This $1,000 would be to cover initial miscellaneous expenses, such as having stationery printed up, and would be distributed by the treasurer as needed.

The board designated Farmers and Merchants Bank of Cape Girardeau as the depository for port authority funds.

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Felt pen salvation

Felt-tipped pens don't have to be discarded when they run dry. Many of them can be refilled with marking pen ink that is available at any stationery store.

Use a pair of pliers to remove the cap on the end opposite the tip, then use an eyedropper to put a few drops of ink on the felt cartridge inside. This can be done several times. R.J.C. — Easton, Conn.

Think ahead

Homeowners who regularly use several window air-conditioning units might consider central air conditioning instead. This uses 20 per cent less energy for the equivalent amount of window unit cooling.

Also consider attic or window fans for really saving energy; air conditioners use at least 10 times as many watts as fans. D.E. — San Francisco, Calif.

Do it yourself

Use real potatoes rather than convenience products that are already prepared varieties. They're cheaper and taste much better.

Instead of frozen vegetables in premixed sauce, try plain frozen or canned vegetables and make your own sauces.

Unwashed spinach is less expensive than the washed variety. Do it yourself and save. P.G. — St. Louis, Mo.

Buy the whole thing

Buy whole chickens, even if you just want one portion of the meat for a special meal. Freeze the remainder and use another time.

Chicken livers are good broiled, sauteed or folded into omelets. And even chicken necks and backs are useful for soup stock. Cut the cooked meat from the bones and add it to the soup. R. M. — Cincinnati, Ohio

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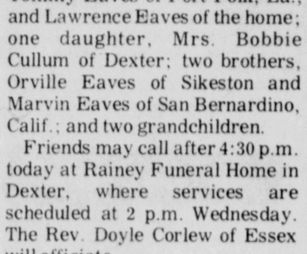
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"I guess I was just over far enough from the road that their headlights did not catch me. What really hampered me was the wind blowing against my voice," Mrs. Calton said. At another point, she set a rag doll on fire and tossed it from the car window in hope of getting the attention of a motorist but the wind blew out the fire.

A Mosby man passing the scene at about sunrise Saturday spotted the car, saw Mrs. Calton waving and called the Missouri Highway Patrol before he returned with blankets and hot coffee.

During the ordeal, Mrs. Calton said, she feared that she would fall asleep and freeze. "But there was no way I was ready to freeze to death. If I hadn't been worrying about my kids, I might have laid down..."

Area students receive degrees

CAPE GIRARDEAU — A total of 344 undergraduates and 43 graduate students received degrees during winter commencement exercises last month at Southeast Missouri State University.

The graduating class heard an address by Ronald Jerry Lovelace, director of public relations for the St. Louis National Baseball Club Inc. and a 1963 graduate of Southeast Missouri State.

Sikeston area graduates and the degrees they received included:

Daryl G. Kirkpatrick of Advance, bachelor of science in education (high school); Patricia A. Andrews of Benton, bachelor of science in education (elementary); Amy L. Miller of Bernie, bachelor of science in education (high school); Sharon Morrow of Bertrand, bachelor of science in education (elementary).

From Chaffee: Thomas D. Cunningham, bachelor of science in education (high school); Georgiana F. Gerdes, bachelor of science in education (elementary); Karen K. Long, bachelor of science in education (high school); and Linda S. Pobst, bachelor of Science in education (elementary).

Barbara J. Burke of Charleston, master of arts in education; Carolyn L. Warren of Clarkton, bachelor of science in education (high school); Beverly A. Cheatham of Hayti, bachelor of science in education (elementary).

From Illmo: Sally J. Amick, bachelor of science in education (elementary); Randall J. LeGrand, bachelor of science in business administration; and Gary W. Schaefer, bachelor of science in education (high school).

From Oran: Karen F. Brucker bachelor of science in education (elementary); Joyce K. Moody, bachelor of science in education (elementary); and Larry G. Shy, bachelor of arts.

Linda D. Loveless of Parma, master of arts in education.

From Scott City: Billy L. Davis Jr., bachelor of science in education (high school); Edwin C. Markhart, bachelor of science in education (high school); and Carolyn B. Pendergrass, master of arts in education.

From Sikeston: William E. Bartley, 334 Crowe Place, bachelor of general studies; Bobby G. Bean, 229 Dixie St., bachelor of science in education (elementary); Donna O. Boley, 307 Bynum St., Bachelor of Science in education (elementary); Carolyn J. Carter, 209 Petty St., bachelor of science in education (high school).

Jo Anne Coats, 28 Green Meadows, master of arts in education; Cheryl A. Ginter, 930 N. Kingshighway, master of arts; Vickie L. Holyfield, Route Two, bachelor of science in education (elementary); Sandra K. Kilgore, 909 Arlington, master of arts in education; Raymond C. Leible, 235 Harry, bachelor of science in business administration.

Mary B. Reuber, 855 Stanford Drive, master of arts in education; Robert J. Walker, 810B W. Gladys St. bachelor of science in education (high school); and Virginia M. Waters, 105 W. Salcedo Rd., bachelor of general studies.

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ing Board for Higher Education, which had slashed the University of Missouri request by nearly $14 million. The university requested $133 million in state funds, the coordinating board recommended $119.41 million. Bond urged $119.44 million for the four-campus system.

Bond's budget includes a recommendation for a 6 per cent pay raise for all state employes plus 1 per cent to be given on the basis of merit.

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area and high interest rates on the money the company borrows.

"The figure at the bottom line is getting smaller and smaller," the official said.

Ray Call, president of the firm, said the reductions and reorganization, together with proposed rate increases, should enable the company to improve its operating results and stabilize earnings, which have been declining steadily over the past 12 months.

Call said the company decided to go ahead with the reductions reluctantly and only after serious consideration of all factors, including effects on the company, the employes and the public.

Steps will be taken to smooth the transition and assist affected employes in relocation or retirement Call said. At the same time, he said a concerted effort will be made to insure that the quality of customer service does not deteriorate.

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fective in September 1973.

Senior auditor Dewey Degenhardt prepared the audit report under the supervision of Joseph A. McCaruthy, a certified public accountant and director of the county audits division. Auditors Dorothy Phelan and Vera Faw assisted.

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announce: associates.

Harnes is the third candidate to announce that he will seek the Democratic nomination for the Senate next year.

Three days after last November's election, Sen. Stuart Symington announced he would seek a fifth term.

Joseph Teasdale, the former county prosecutor in Kansas City who ran unsuccessfully for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1972, has filed as a Senate candidate in 1976.

On the Republican side, Atty. Gen. John Danforth, who lost a tight race to Symington in 1970, has said he will either seek the nomination again or withdraw from politics.

Concerning the grand jury investigation, which up until a few days ago had centered on activities during his time as governor, the 51-year-old Democrat said he would submit a recapitulation of his personal finances for the years 1968 through 1973.

During court proceedings last week, it was disclosed that the investigation also included an inqury into possible irregularities in the former governor's personal finances.

"I want each and evern Missourian," Hearnes said, "to know that honesty has not only been the best policy for me but it is the only policy I have ever abided by. I will take my record to the people, as I have always done. I will answer any and all questions that may arise in the course of this campaign."

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measures such as filling of vacancies, power of commissioners and when meetings will be held.

Jack Hunter of Sikeston and Seier were appointed to a two-man committee to work with State Sen. Albert M. Spradling Jr. of Cape Girardeau on getting on a Spradling-sponsored bill, Senate Bill 135, to revise the law allowing the formation of port authority boards.

Seier said the purpose of the bill is to tie up some loose ends in the original law.

The board also agreed to ask the Cape Girardeau and Scott County Courts for $500 each for placement in a checking account to be overseen by the treasurer of the board, Raymond Roth of Illmo.

This $1,000 would be to cover initial miscellaneous expenses, such as having stationery printed up, and would be distributed by the treasurer as needed.

The board designated Farmers and Merchants Bank of Cape Girardeau as the depository for port authority funds.

WIN The Inflation Fighter

Clean up with soda

Try using inexpensive washing soda, which effectively cuts grease and softens water, as a substitute for several household cleaners. Two teaspoons in a quart of water serve as a general purpose solution for woodwork, bathtubs, etc.

Add one-fourth cup of soda to the water in your washing machine to cut down on the amount of detergent needed. It is free of phosphates and safe for delicate fabrics.

Flush three tablespoons down the drains once a week with a little hot water and avoid the use of dangerous corrosives. J.L. — Cleveland, Ohio

Felt pen salvation

Felt-tipped pens don't have to be discarded when they run dry. Many of them can be refilled with marking pen ink that is available at any stationery store.

Use a pair of pliers to remove the cap on the end opposite the tip, then use an eyedropper to put a few drops of ink on the felt cartridge inside. This can be done several times. R.J.C. — Easton, Conn.

Think ahead

Homeowners who regularly use several window air-conditioning units might consider central air conditioning instead. This uses 20 per cent less energy for the equivalent amount of window unit cooling.

Also consider attic or window fans for really saving energy; air conditioners use at least 10 times as many watts as fans. D.E. — San Francisco, Calif.

Do it yourself

Use real potatoes rather than convenience products that are already prepared varieties. They're cheaper and taste much better.

Instead of frozen vegetables in premixed sauce, try plain frozen or canned vegetables and make your own sauces.

Unwashed spinach is less expensive than the washed variety. Do it yourself and save. P.G. — St. Louis, Mo.

Buy the whole thing

Buy whole chickens, even if you just want one portion of the meat for a special meal. Freeze the remainder and use another time.

Chicken livers are good broiled, sauteed or folded into omelets. And even chicken necks and backs are useful for soup stock. Cut the cooked meat from the bones and add it to the soup. R. M. — Cincinnati, Ohio

(Have you a clever way to save energy or fight inflation? Send your idea to The Inflation Fighter in care of this newspaper. The best ideas will be used in future columns, and their authors will be rewarded with a free copy of the $1.50 book "Save Money-Save Gas.")

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